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## GERMANY PRESENTS ULTIMATUM AT GENEVA

### ECONOMIC WAR DECLARED

### DUBLIN TARIFFS PASSED

### COSGRAVE'S PLEA FOR SENSE

Dublin, July 22.  
The Emergency Duties Bill has become law by its adoption to-day by the Dail Eirann after the members had rejected the Senate's amendatory recommendation.

Immediately following the passage of the Bill into law, a dramatic appeal to the country was made by Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, the Leader of the Opposition, and the ex-Premier.

He appealed to all patriotic Irishmen to use every effort to prevent a disastrous economic war with Great Britain, "into which the country is being dragged."

### FIRST CASUALTIES.

The appeal is issued in the name of the Cosgrave Party which represents some four hundred thousand Irish electors, and it says that the first casualties in this senseless war will be the poorest people in the community.

Ultimately, however, it is pointed out, it will produce calamitous consequences from which no class or section of the community can escape.

### NAVY RESUMES BUILDING

### ORDER SHIPS BY ADMIRALTY

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, July 22.  
The Admiralty has placed orders for the construction of several of the smaller vessels in the 1931 naval building programme which was held up for financial reasons.

The programme, which is apparently being continued, provides for the construction of three cruisers, one flotilla leader, eight destroyers, four sloops and three submarines, together with a number of smaller craft, all of which should have been laid down by the end of the last financial year.—Reuter.

### TOKYO'S MINISTER IN CHINA

### THE FAVOURED CANDIDATE

Nanking, July 23.  
It is learned officially that the Japanese Government have approached the Nanking Government informally regarding their attitude to the proposed appointment of Mr. Akira Arisuyoshi as Minister to China in succession to Mr. Shigemitsu.

A formal request is expected shortly.—Reuter.

### INTER-EMPIRE TRADE

### SELECTING NAMES FOR COMMITTEE

London, July 22.  
The heads of delegates to the Imperial Conference at Ottawa met this morning to consider the selection of the committee which was set up to study the question of trade within the British Empire.



Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, who is appealing for commonsense on the Anglo-Irish situation.

### OTTAWA

### AUSTRALIA MAKES HER OFFER

### READY TO GIVE GENEROUSLY

### WITH REASONABLE RECIPROCITY

Ottawa, July 23.  
Australia to-day indicated the nature of her contribution to the negotiations at the Imperial Economic Conference.

The Australian proposals, which were submitted to the Conference delegations by Mr. Stanley Bruce, the ex-Premier of Australia, provide inter alia for the retention of existing preferences.

a general widening of preferences, with a limited number of reservations, for example, where Britain already has practically the whole trade.

the reclassification of the tariff schedule, to make available preferentially to Britain protected areas for Australian industry which are not exploited by Australian manufacturers.

Mr. Bruce emphasised that all the proposals were conditional upon reasonable reciprocity by Britain.

### "NOT HERE TO BARTER"

"We are not here to barter items by item. We have the fullest disposition to give generously all we can possibly afford to give and I am completely confident that Britain approaches the conference in the same spirit."—Reuter.

### BURNLEY MILL STRIKE

### WAGE REDUCTIONS REFUSED

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, July 22.  
Between fifteen and twenty thousand Burnley mill workers are coming out on strike to-morrow, in resistance to proposed wage reductions of twelve and a half per cent.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Eaves, D.S.O., to act as Land Officer.

The thief who gained admission to 404, Lockhart Road the residence of Mr. E. Haroon early yesterday morning was sentenced to three months' hard labour on being brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

### TYPHOON AFTERMATH

### TORRENTIAL RAIN THIS MORNING

### MORE TO COME

### MOST RESERVOIRS OVERFLOWING

Although there have been short periods of torrential rain—a minor sort of cloudburst occurring shortly after eight o'clock this morning, for instance—the total fall for the last twenty-four hours has not been phenomenally heavy.

Well over seven inches have been registered at the Observatory as a result of the typhoon during the past two days, and this has meant a considerable addition to the Colony's water supplies, causing several of the reservoirs to overflow.

For the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, the rainfall totalled 2.91 inches. This was well distributed over the whole period, with no special features. Added to the 2.31 inches registered yesterday, the total for the two days is 5.22 inches and there are prospects of still more to come.

### RESERVOIRS OVERFLOW.

The extent to which the water supplies have benefited may be gathered from the fact that during the 24 hours ended at 7 a.m. to-day, Hongkong reservoir contents increased by 215 million gallons, while on the mainland the increase was 74 million gallons.

This morning, Hongkong reservoirs contained 1,661.46 million gallons, while the Kowloon storage was 640.30.

On the island, Tylam and Tylam reservoirs are overflowing, while Tylam Intermediate will reach overflow to-day. The Kowloon main reservoir is also overflowing.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The Observatory report issued this morning states that the typhoon entered the coast of Indo-China about 8 o'clock this morning, on a westerly track.

The local forecast is:—S. E. winds, strong, moderating; cloudy, squally, rain.

### FACTORY ROOF CAVES IN.

The heavy rains yesterday caused the collapse of the roof of the Wu Fung Leather and Hide Factory in Hungshing yesterday but beyond minor injuries sustained by one of the workmen, the mishap had no serious consequences.

When the roof of the factory annex caved in yesterday, part of the debris fell on Wong Nung, who lives on the premises. The man received injuries to his face, left hand and body but was not seriously hurt. He was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

### OLD MAN HIT BY BOULDER.

A boulder weighing approximately two hundred weight became dislodged from the hillside above the Ellis Kadoorio School last evening and appears to have struck Lam Cheung, aged 70, who was found lying in the lane at the rear of 122, Queen's Road West, suffering from injuries to his legs.

Another collapse occurred in Kowloon City in the early hours of this morning, though not as serious as the one reported yesterday.

At about one o'clock this morning, the side wall of No. 16 Hau Street collapsed, but fortunately nobody was injured.

On behalf of the proprietors of Wright's Coal Tar Soap, Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., announce the first of a series of simple weekly competitions open to all school children. Valuable prizes are given away each week. These competitions appear exclusively in the Hongkong Telegraph every Saturday. The first is an essay and entries should be sent in by Thursday. Further particulars are given in an advertisement appearing in this issue.

### DEMANDING ARMS EQUALITY

### VERSAILLES TREATY ISSUES RAISED

London, July 22.  
During to-day's discussion by the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference, at Geneva of the draft resolution on which the Conference is to adjourn, the German delegate, Dr. Nadelny, read a declaration from his Government that Germany could not promise to participate in the second phase of the Conference unless during the recess her demands for equality of rights were considered in the negotiations between the interested Governments.

He said Germany was ready immediately to enter into such negotiations.

### THE BEST OF A BAD JOB

After expressing dissatisfaction with the terms of the resolution, the declaration added that the Conference proceedings, and notably the conversations during the last few days, had given an impression that the necessary condition of equality was not yet understood or admitted by all Governments.

The German Government's collaboration was not possible unless the future work of the Conference developed upon the basis of a clear-cut recognition of equality of right among the nations.

### TANK TONNAGE.

In the earlier proceedings, the section of the resolution proposing limitation of unit tonnage of tanks was passed, after a Russian amendment for abolition had been defeated. The section dealing with abolition of gas and bacteriological warfare was agreed to, and the section providing for establishing a Permanent Disarmament Conference was also adopted.

Speaking on the proposal for the reduction of armaments expenditure, the British delegate, Sir Herbert Samuel, made a strong plea for such reduction and added that between 1925 and 1930 Britain had reduced her expenditure on armaments by 15%. Her total reduction during the past ten years had amounted to 20%. It was essential that the Conference should not omit consideration of reductions already made when recommending further budgetary limitation. This section of the resolution was adopted.

MAXIMUM CONCESSIONS.  
Sir John Simon made an earnest appeal to the delegates to vote for the resolution by an overwhelming majority, as it represented the maximum concessions which could be made at this time. No-one had a right to reject the resolution merely because it did not go far enough.—British Wireless.

### LOCAL JEWELLERY THEFT

### THREE CHINESE IN THE DOCK

A theft of jewellery from a room in Gloucester Building was mentioned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when Detective Sergeant Edwards charged three men with receiving stolen property and the first with the theft of a lady's gold wrist watch, a gentleman's gold pocket watch, two gold rings, one jade necklace and a gold wrist watch, the property of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Luykz.

Mr. Luykz, who is employed at the National City Bank, is together with Mrs. Luykz in Manila and it was stated that they would not return to Hongkong for another ten days. The prosecution therefore applied for a week's formal remand.

According to Detective Sergeant Edwards, the jewellery was stolen some time between July 9 and 13 from a jewellery box in Room 405 Gloucester Building.

The defendants were remanded for one week.

### COLONY'S CREDIT BALANCE

The Colony's credit balance at the end of April was \$13,132,548, which compares with \$13,582,720 at the end of March.

Revenue during April totalled \$3,201,887, against \$2,973,152 in the same month last year, the respective expenditure figures being \$3,652,059 and \$3,064,385.

For the period from January to April inclusive, revenue totalled \$12,257,846, against \$10,915,597 for last year, while the expenditure was \$10,472,027, compared with \$9,318,818 for the first four months of last year.

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club, Mr. R. G. H. Lim, barrister-at-law, will speak on "Some Recent International Trade in Hongkong."

### CHINA TO DEFEND JEHOI

### NANKING ORDERS TO YOUNG MARSHAL.

Nanking, July 23.  
The Cabinet last night decided to instruct Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to resist should the Japanese attack Jehoi.—Reuter.

### POOR RELIEF IN MANCHUKUO

### PUPPET STATE'S BUDGET

### HEAVY DEFICIT

Changechun, July 23.  
According to details published in the Chinese newspapers, the first budget of the Manchukuo Government will show a deficit of approximately \$20,000,000.

The Finance Minister estimates an income of almost \$64,000,000, of which nearly half, over \$30,000,000 will be consumed by the Ministry for War.

The "Court of Changechun," Pu Yi's household, is granted a million dollars annually.

The expenditure provided for in the budget also includes a sum of \$5,000,000 for poor relief and the total expenditure will exceed \$84,000,000.—Reuter.

### A CHECK FOR SUSSEX

### YORKSHIRE WIN BY AN INNINGS

With play restricted to some extent by rain, only two of the county cricket matches concluded yesterday produced a definite result.

Yorkshire beat Northants by an innings and Hampshire defeated Essex, Sussex, Somerset and Worcester gained first innings points.

Free scoring was seen at Lord's where the All-India side had the better of a drawn game with Middlesex. Nannal and Naidu reached three figures. Nearly a thousand runs were obtained for the loss of 29 wickets. Elsewhere scoring was on the low side. Details will be found on the Sports Page.

### PIRATES DEFEAT THE CUBS

### KEEN PITCHING DUEL AT PITTSBURGH

New York, July 22.  
Virgil Davis hit two home runs and George Davis yet another for the Philadelphia Phillies to-day, despite which twenty safe hits produced only nine runs. These were, however, sufficient to beat Brooklyn who tallied five runs from 9 safe hits. Frederick hit for the circuit.

In the American League, Cochrane (Athletics) showed that his return to form is no flash in the pan, scoring another home run.

Results:—  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Philadelphia ..... 9 20 1  
Brooklyn ..... 5 9 0  
Pittsburgh ..... 3 10 0  
Chicago ..... 1 10 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
St. Louis ..... 4 15 1  
Philadelphia ..... 8 10 0  
—Reuter.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. Philip Jacks to be an additional judge of the Supreme Court.

### SOVIET FEARING A FLARE-UP

### WAR PRECAUTION ORDERS

### WITHDRAWING FROM MANCHURIA

Harbin, July 23.  
Gradually accumulating evidence of the Soviet's expectation of a flare-up in the Far East in the near future is giving rise to some anxiety.

Prominent officials have left Manchuria for Moscow, the Dal-bank in Harbin, which is the Soviet's banking institution, under Government control, has been instructed to curtail its activities and to be prepared to transfer all securities to the safe custody of foreign banks, and on the Soviet-Manchurian border there are signs of increasing military activity.

Only a few days ago it was reported that Soviet troops, manoeuvring, had penetrated the Manchurian border to within sight of Manchou.

RUSSO-JAPANESE RELATIONS.  
The exact significance of the Soviet's precautions is difficult to define, there being no outward sign of Russo-Japanese tension. The general belief is that the Soviet is moving in the belief that she will be forced into a defensive campaign.

To-day, the Russian newspapers in Harbin publish sensational reports concerning the plans of the Soviet, declaring that Moscow has given definite orders to all Soviet organisations in Manchuria that they are to curtail their activities to the minimum.

### CONSULATE LEAVING?

It is also stated that the majority of Soviet citizens in Manchuria have been instructed or advised to withdraw into Russia with the minimum of delay. The newspapers also state that the Soviet Consulate-General in Harbin is preparing to close its doors retreating all remaining officials to Russia, but this cannot be confirmed from other Consular sources.—Reuter.

### EASY VICTORY FOR AMERICA

### YACHT TROPHY RACE AT COWES

London, July 22.  
The British-America's Cup was won at Cowes to-day by the United States, her team gaining their fourth consecutive victory.

To-day, the order of finishing was as follows:

Bobcat (America),  
Jill (America),  
Venus (Britain),  
Nancy (America),  
America to-day gained 24 1/2 points against Britain's 12.—Reuter.

### THE MANCHURIA CARNAGE

### BATTLE RAGING AT PAYEN

Harbin, July 23.  
Severe fighting is going on at Payen, some forty-five miles to the north of Harbin between the garrison and a large force of anti-Manchukuo troops.

The anti-Manchukuo forces attacked in large numbers but are being stubbornly resisted.—Reuter.

Whilst at work on board the s.s. Sheng King at Taikoo Docks yesterday, Ling Ping, aged 17, fell from an angle iron and sustained cuts to his

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**CONTRACT  
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By W. E. McKenney.

Perhaps the greatest record ever established in tournament play was made by David Burnstine of New York in the recent championship tournament at Asbury Park. Mr. Burnstine was a member of the team which won the mixed team of four championship. He and his partner won the New Jersey State Contract Pair championship. He, with his teammates, won the challenge team of four championship, and his crowning achievement was the winning of the National Masters Pair championship with his partner, Howard Schenken. Only those who have won a national championship are eligible to participate in this Masters event.

The following hand was defended by Mr. Schenken and Mr. Burnstine in the Masters event. Mr. Schenken's tricky opening gave them top score on the board.

▲ K-9-4	▲ 7-5
♦ Q-8-6	♥ J-7-2
♠ A-Q-10-2	♦ 9-8-7-6-3
♥ 9-6-2	♠ 10-5-4
▲ 8-2	▲ A-Q-J-10-6-3
♥ A-K	♦ 10-9-5
♦ 4-3	♥ J-5
♠ K-4	♠ A-Q
♠ K-J	
8-7-3	291

**The Bidding.**

The dealer opened the bidding with one spade. Mr. Schenken, sitting in the West, doubled. North bid three spades. Mr. Burnstine sitting in the East passed, and South went to four spades, which brought the contract.

**The Play.**

The natural opening on the hand is the king of hearts, but playing for a national title, Mr. Schenken decided to pull the unusual and deliberately led the ace of hearts—the lead of an ace denies the holding of the king. Dummy played the six and Mr. Burnstine, who had no suit to which he wished his partner to shift, decided to invite his partner to continue with the heart suit, which might do the least damage, and gave him the seven of hearts on this ace. South, the declarer, played the five.

Mr. Schenken now realized that the seven of hearts from his partner might lead South, the declarer, to believe that West held the king of hearts, as his lead of an ace denied the king, therefore Mr. Schenken next led the three of hearts, under-lying his king. To put up the queen in the dummy looks like suicide to the declarer. His only hope is to play the eight of hearts, hoping that it will force the king from the East hand. Mr. Burnstine, in the East, played the jack which held the trick, and then returned the deuce of hearts. South, the declarer, played the ten, and to the declarer's surprise, Mr. Schenken in the West won the trick with the king.

Mr. Schenken then returned a trump, which the declarer won with the ten spot and then led the ace of trump, picking up the outstanding trump in the opponents' hands. The jack of diamonds was returned, and when West covered with the king, the trick was won in the dummy with the ace. The queen and ten of diamonds were then led, the losing club of the declarer being discarded on the second diamond, but the tricky opening and the underleading of the king of hearts on the next play netted Mr. Schenken and Mr. Burnstine three heart tricks and the declarer's contract was held to four odd. Only a matter of one trick, but it is slight margins of one trick that win championships.

**CHARGES AGAINST  
A JAPANESE.**SERIES OF INDICTMENTS  
BY GANDE, PRICE

A series of charges brought at the instigation of Messrs. Gande, Price & Co. Ltd., were preferred against a Japanese, Mase Ije Tani, on his appearance before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, four indictments being substituted for the two original counts.

The defendant was originally accused of embezzlement of various sums of money amounting to \$20,000 and also of uttering a forged document.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith (Assistant Crown Solicitor) appeared for the prosecution and substituted four charges for the original counts. The defendant was represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr.

The first charge accused the defendant of falsification of accounts in that he, on or about April 11, being a clerk or servant of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co. Ltd., with intent to defraud, made or concurred in making a false entry in an account belonging to the said Gande, Price, and Co. Ltd., purporting to show that on March 31 an account amounting to \$1,278.40 was outstanding against the captain and owners of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Buenos Aires Maru.

On the second charge the defendant was accused of uttering a forged die in that on April 13 he uttered a forged impression of a chop purporting to be that used by Nobuji Okamura, accountant of the O.S.K., for the purpose of his affairs, knowing the same to be forged and with intent to defraud or deceive.

The third charge was in terms similar to the second except that the impression of the chop purporting to be that of Ito Umpei, chief clerk in the Store Department of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

**Embezzlement Charge Also.**

The defendant, on the fourth charge, was alleged to have embezzled a sum of \$294.60 received by him for or in the name or on account of Messrs. Gande, Price, and Co. Ltd.

Detailing the substance of the charges to his Worship Mr. Whyte Smith said:

"The accused has been in the employment of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co. for some years. His duties were to go out and get orders from Japanese ships and then, having got these orders, he had to get the stock, liquors or tobacco or whatever it was, and see that the things were delivered to the ships. Then it was his responsibility for going out and getting payment of the account."

"He was paid partly by salary and partly by commission. About the 10th of each month he was supposed to hand in to Gande, Price and Co. a list of outstanding accounts. On April 11 the manager of Gande, Price and Co. asked him for the said account and on the 12th he (the accused) handed in this account (account produced). This, I will submit, is almost entirely false. This is the account he handed in and that, your Worship, forms the subject of the first charge—that is, making a fraudulent entry in the account."

**Forged Chop Impressions.**

"For the purposes of these proceedings I have selected one item in the account. I have selected the item of \$1,278.40 which is supposed to be due by the O.S.K.'s Buenos Aires Maru. An official from the O.S.K. will say that no such account was outstanding at that date."

"On receipt of this account the manager of Gande, Price and Co. was surprised to see that such large sums were outstanding and how long they had been outstanding. He asked the accused to go round to the O.S.K. and the N.Y.K.—these are the only shipping companies concerned—and get them to chop the various items to show that they admitted liability of the accounts stated."

"The accused took the list away and came back on April 13 with the list chopped as you see. Now I shall prove that these chops are forgeries."

His Worship: All of them? Mr. Whyte Smith: All of them. There are just two chops but several impressions of the same chops.

His Worship: All the impressions are forgeries?

Mr. Whyte Smith: All the impressions are forgeries.

Continuing Mr. Whyte Smith said, "That forms the subject of the second and third charges—uttering forged dies or impressions of a chop. For the next four days the accused was not at the office. He was said to be ill."

Paid in \$500.

"On April 18 he came in, paid \$500 which he said was due by the S.S. Santos Maru. There is a sum due by the Santos Maru on the list. I think you will observe that that is the biggest item on the list and my suggestion is that this payment of \$500 was probably to avert suspicion, because, this being the biggest amount on the list, Gande Price were more likely to investigate that than other amounts. That was on the 18th."

"On the forenoon of Saturday April 23 he came in and he then said that he would hand in other sums when he had collected them on Monday the 25th. Well that was the last seen of him. He did not return to the office on the 25th, and the next heard of him was that he was in Shanghai. Sergeant Groves of the Hongkong Police was sent up to Shanghai and he returned on the same boat with the accused."

**Arrested on Arrival.**

"The accused was arrested on arrival in Hongkong. When it was found that the accused had left the Colony investigations were made and it was found that many sums that had been paid to him by the O.S.K. and the N.Y.K.—in particular the O.S.K.—had not been accounted for by him."

"I have taken simply one of the items and that is an item of \$294.60 received from the N.Y.K. on April 21, and that forms the subject of the fourth charge. I should explain why I simply selected one item and that of a rather small amount. There are really two reasons. One is that with that sum it is easily proved, and another is that it is not necessary for me to prove general deficiency in order to establish the case of embezzlement."

After quoting Archbold on that point, Mr. Whyte Smith went on to say that he proposed to prove other cases in anticipation of a possible defence that in the one item there might have been some mistake.

"The accused was paid in three different ways," continued the Crown prosecutor. "The O.S.K. sometimes gave him a crossed cheque payable to Gande, Price and Co., at other times he was paid by comrade order which was payable to bearer and he could cash that, and in other cases—and this refers to the N.Y.K. and the item I have selected—he was paid in cash."

"As you may imagine where crossed cheques were paid, the accused could do nothing with them and they were handed in, but where comrade orders were given to him and where cash was given it was in all these cases that he failed to account for payments given to him."

The hearing was adjourned after evidence had been taken.

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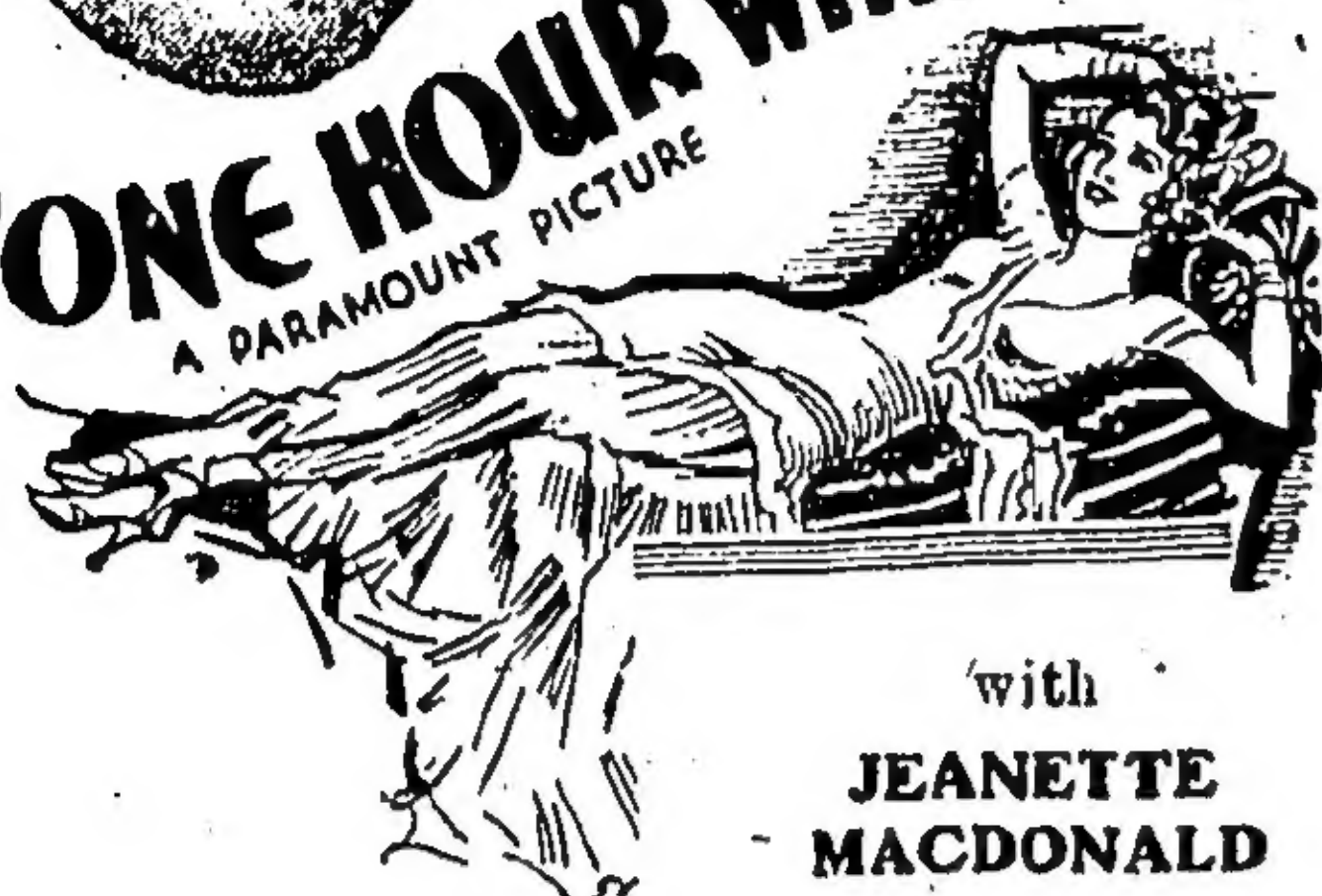


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BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Susan Carey, 29 and beautiful, has become engaged to Ernest Heath, her former employer. She is secretly in love with Bob Dunbar, millionaire's son, whom she met at business school. Heath sends her aunt south to recuperate from an illness and the girl is grateful. Ben Lampham, Susan's rejected suitor, abhors himself after wounding Heath. He recovers and goes away. Bob tries unsuccessfully to see Susan. He sees her at the theatre one night with Heath and becomes angry. Denise Ackroyd, debutante, wants Bob for herself. Susan meets Bob at a masked ball and he makes love to her. Denise appears and says she and Bob are engaged. Susan runs away. When Heath urges an early marriage she agrees. Vowing to tell Heath that Susan cares for another. Almost on the eve of the wedding Bob comes to see her.

## CHAPTER XLIII

Ernest Heath did not fully understand the impulse that drove him to call on Susan before dinner. He could not have explained it to himself, but here he was rushing along in a taxi through the familiar, shabby streets. It was curious, he mused, that this drab environment could have produced a girl such as Susan. You could be proud of her in any company, he thought. He glanced at the prospect of showing her the world. It would be like opening a trinket box to the gaze of an admiring child. At this time next week she would be his bride. They would be sailing on blue waters to the future stretching ahead of them a paradise.

He felt suddenly humble, suddenly afraid. He had never expected life to be so good to him. He had given up hope and now, amazingly, a whole, new vista had been shown him. All at once he was impatient to see Susan and tell her something of what was in his heart. He was not an inarticulate man but he was shy and it was often difficult for him to conquer his inbred New England reserve.

It was early spring twilight. The western sky deepened from rose to mauve and then to lilac. Almost without warning night closed in. The taxi jolted over the old pavements.

Heath dismissed the driver at the corner and paid the fare. Suddenly he began to feel rather foolish about his unannounced visit. It was simply that he had felt he must see Susan at once. There was no rhyme or reason to the impulse. He was moved by one of those inexplicable promptings which occasionally change and colour an entire life.

His steps quickened as he came in sight of the Miltons' house and he went up the steps lightly, on eager feet. His hand was almost on the brass knob of the door opening into the tiny vestibule when he stopped, arrested.

That was Susan's voice. There was trouble in it and pain, too. Without meaning to, without conscious design Heath listened. What was that she was saying?

"I can't possibly do it now! I've given my word and I mustn't go back on it."

The listener stiffened at the reply. A man's voice, pleading yet dominant, said: "But darling, we've gone all over this before. There's no sense in it. It would be much more honorable for you to tell him you love someone else. He'd be a good sport about it."

The girl's voice sounded—as though she had been weeping. "I can't! I can't! I tell you!" Wildly the words went on. "Oh, why did we find each other too late? Why couldn't you have told me all this last summer? It would have been so perfect then."

The man in the shadow waited to hear no more. Quietly he went down the steps. So that was the way of it then! He felt no anger, only a deep and abiding sadness. What a fool he had been! Of course the child would turn to someone of her own age. Why shouldn't she? It was as natural as a flower turning toward the sun. He had been a blind and selfish idiot not to have seen it earlier. Warning had warned him and had been right.

For a long while Heath pondered how to find a graceful way out. He must manage to save Susan's pride as well as his own. A servant tip-toeing into the library late that night, found Heath still at his writing table. The crumpled papers in the wastebasket testified to agonies of literary composition. Heath was folding several thick, creamy sheets and putting them into an envelope.

"I wish you would take this and mail it at once, Simon. I don't want it to wait until morning. And by the way," as the servant turned to go, "I'll be leaving to-morrow instead of Monday, so be sure to have my things packed by noon."

Simon began to ask questions but his employer stopped him brusquely.

"I've changed my plans, that's all," he said. "Get along like a good boy and drop that in the box."

After the man had left Heath sat for a long while with his head in his hands.

Susan let herself into the house and stood for a moment to gain time. She dared not show her flushed face and luminous eyes to the inquiring Miltons before she had a chance to compose herself.

She had sent Bob away. All afternoon they had walked in the park, scarcely knowing which way their steps led them. They had argued but Susan had been adamant. It was no use. She could not break her word at the eleventh hour.

There was something of the martyr in her, perhaps. At any rate she had not been able to bring herself to give Bob the promise he wanted. He had, been angry. He had said some cruel and cutting things. And then, looking sideways at her downcast profile, he had begged her pardon. There had been a poignant sweetness about this intermittent quarrelling and reconciliation. A true lovers' meeting. But Susan had stiffened her spine and sent him away at last. What she was to do later when her high courage ebbed, she did not dare to think.

Mrs. Milton was in the dining room helping a young coloured girl to lay the table cloth.

"No, you've got it on upside down, Feeny," Mrs. Milton said patiently. "Turn it over again. You may as well do it right while you're about it."

She followed Susan into the room which the girl was sharing with Rose.

"That Feeny doesn't know whether she's coming or going," Mrs. Milton complained. Then her attention centred on Susan. "You haven't been wandering around in that outfit!" she exclaimed, scandalized.

Susan was aghast. She had completely forgotten she was wearing her wedding clothes. When Bob had come earlier in the afternoon and urged her to go for a walk so they might talk, Susan had agreed without thinking. Now it seemed to her she had been intensely disloyal.

"I completely forgot," she murmured in confusion.

Mrs. Milton's shrewd eyes narrowed. "I said to myself 'when I heard the front door slam, 'Susan has got rid of that caller in double quick time.' Then I waited and waited and when I went into the living room and didn't find you I couldn't imagine where you'd gone."

Susan was scarlet. "I guess I'm fairly witless," she said.

To her relief, Mrs. Milton quizzed her no further. The woman said as she turned to go, "Well, I guess a girl has a right to behave queerly the week before she's married. Most of 'em do, I notice. Just don't mislay yourself. That's all I ask."

"I won't," Susan promised fervently. With the door shut on her hostess the girl went to the mirror and stared appraisingly at her own reflection. Surely the dullest observer could have guessed what had happened. Her skin glowed with a new luminous quality. Her eyes were starry under their preposterous lashes. Her breath came and went quickly as she thought of what Bob had said. He had been masterful and she liked him to be. But she was glad to remember that she had stood out against him proudly. She almost laughed, remembering the fierce, set line of his jaw at what he had termed her stubbornness.

She shrugged her shoulders, determining to put this scene away in some quiet corner of her memory. She could not with honour go on thinking of Bob. With a new soberness she took off the lovely suit and hung it away, slipping into her sober office dress for the evening meal. To-morrow Aunt Jessie would be home and the hours would be crowded until Monday morning when she would be married.

Married! The word struck on her heart like a knell. Susan was glad when Rose bustled in a few minutes later, bundle laden and bringing with her a breath of cool, night air.

"Is your man coming to-night?" Rose wanted to know. Susan said he wasn't. He had had to go to a dinner at the club.

"Well, I won't say I'm sorry," cried Rose. "We can have a comfortable, gossiping evening. What have you been doing all day?"

Susan said, "Nothing much." She had been for a walk. She hoped her voice did not betray her.

"This time next year you'll never set foot on the ground, I suppose. You and your limousines!" said Rose with affectionate raillery.

Susan said, "Don't be an idiot."

Under the current of talk all evening her thoughts reverted to Bob. What was he doing? Whom was he talking to? Her heart throbbed with a slow and steady pain. Bob was reckless and angry. She had sent him away—to what? Susan did not sleep well that night.

Idling heavy-eyed at the breakfast table next morning she heard Rose sling back from the hall, "Sue, here's a letter for you. It looks important."

Susan's pulses leaped. She seized the envelope with trembling fingers. It was addressed in Ernest's handwriting.

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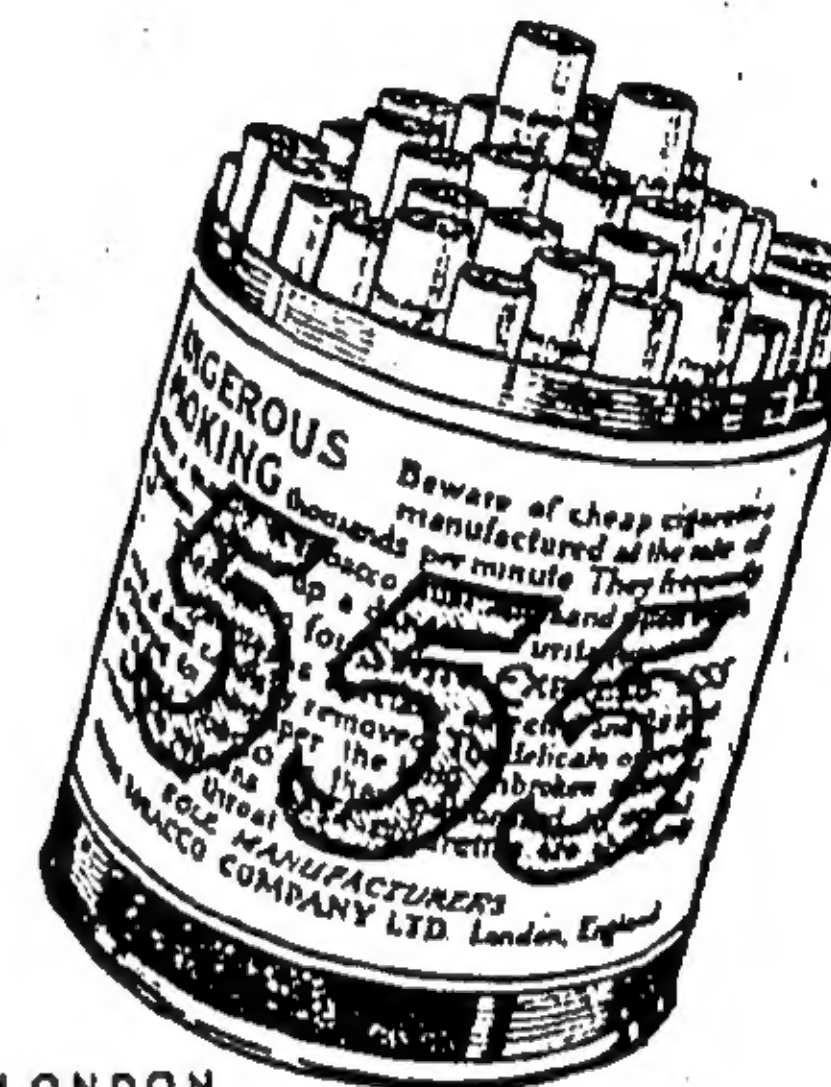
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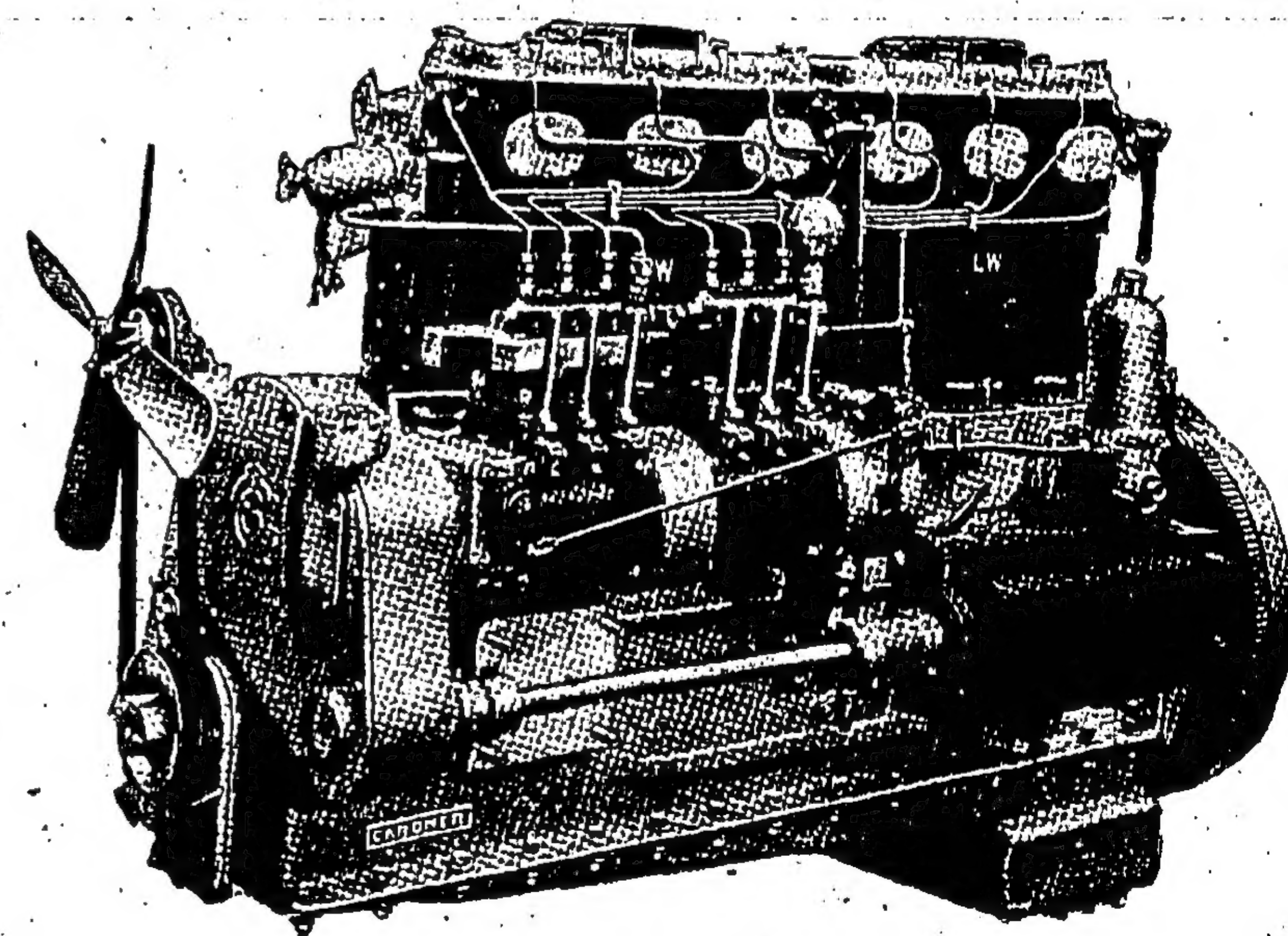
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Services for Sunday, July 24th.  
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8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10 a.m. Young People's Service & Primary Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
Both Morning & Evening Service will be conducted by the Rev. C. I. Blanchett, Secretary of the C.M.S. in S. China.

### WESLEYAN CHURCH (Wanchai).

The following are the forth-  
coming services, etc. at the  
Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wan-  
chai (opposite Royal Naval Hos-  
pital, Queen's Road East).

Sunday, July 24.  
Morning Service 10.15 a.m.  
Evening Service 8.15 p.m.  
The Sacrament of Holy Com-  
munion will be celebrated at the  
close of the morning service.  
Preacher for both services: Rev.  
Ernie C. H. Tribbeck.  
At the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home,  
Monday (25th).—Badminton  
Club Meet.  
Tuesday (26th) 8 p.m.—Fellow-  
ship Meeting; 9 p.m.—Local Pre-  
acher's Study Class.  
Wednesday (27th) 5.30 p.m.—  
Monthly meeting of the Home  
Committee.  
Thursday (28th).—Badminton  
Club Meet.

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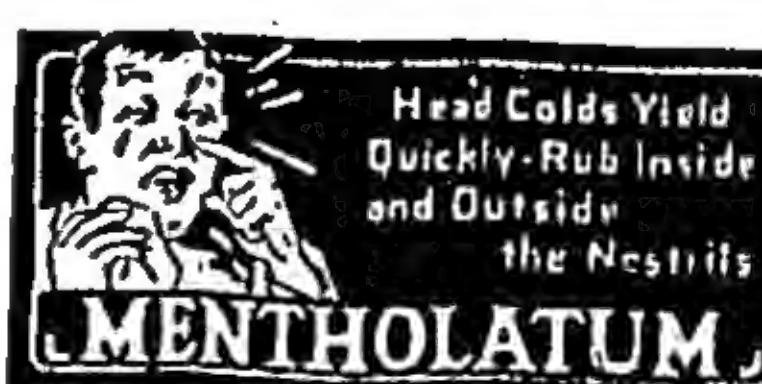
## UNION CHURCH.

The following are the forth-  
coming services, etc. at Union  
Church (Kennedy Road):

Sunday, July 24.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Service for Public Worship 11  
a.m. (Broadcast). Soloist, Mrs.  
H. Lockhart.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Preacher at both services, The  
Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen.  
Monday, July 25, at 5.30 p.m. in  
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### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRE.

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of the redemption of two human  
derelicts almost submerged, one  
through wild living, the other by the  
touch of remorseless circumstance.  
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Tallulah Bankhead and Fredric  
March, co-stars of great talent and  
versatility, carry the burden of the  
story, supported by a cast of superb  
artists of reputation on the stage.  
The picture opens with a Panama  
setting, March, shabby and un-  
shaven, portrays "Dick Grady," a  
former acquaintance whom he asks  
for money. He meets "Carlotta,"  
portrayed by Bankhead, and interest  
develops, and is graphically portrayed  
and vividly dramatized. A man is  
murdered and "Carlotta" is held for  
the crime and "Grady," a lawyer, de-  
fends her. She is acquitted.  
Then for both "Carlotta Ann Tre-  
vor" and "Dick Grady" life starts over  
again and they climb all the way back.  
The story is gripping; the scenes  
varied and vivid.

"The Sin of Madelon Claudet."  
Heading the programme at the  
Queen's Theatre starting tomorrow  
is "The Sin of Madelon Claudet,"  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adaptation of  
the Edward Knoblock stage success,  
"The Lullaby," with a cast that in-  
cludes Helen Hayes, Lewis Stone, Neil  
Hamilton, Robert Young, Cliff Ed-  
wards, Jean Hersholt, Marie Prevost,  
Karen Morley and others.

Miss Hayes, who makes her first  
appearance on the screen in this pic-  
ture, is the young actress who re-  
cently scored on Broadway in "Pet-  
ticoat Influence," and previous to that  
play created an enviable reputation  
for her work in "Cagette," "What  
Every Woman Knows," "Dear Brutus,"  
and "Mr. Gilhooley." She portrays  
the young French girl, Madelon  
Claudet, who makes a fatal misstep  
when she elopes to Paris with a young  
artist and is soon after involved in the  
scandalous arrest of a jewel thief  
who has befriended her.

The thief is played by Lewis Stone,  
who makes an abrupt departure in  
this role from his suave and poised  
characterizations of "Romance" and  
"Inspiration." It is the first time  
Stone has played a criminal, the  
nearest he has ever come to it being  
the disreputable lawyer of "The  
Secret Six."

As the artist, who deserts the  
heroine, Neil Hamilton is cast in a  
role less sympathetic than those of  
"Strangers May Kiss," thus giving  
him an opportunity to prove a thir-  
dly revealed versatility.

Cliff Edwards and Marie Prevost,  
as a newly married couple who are  
constantly at each other's throats, pro-  
vide many of the laughs in the pic-  
ture. Comedy lovers know what to  
expect of both Edwards and Marie  
Prevost, who recently scored out-  
standing portrayals in "Sidelwinks of  
New York" and "Spring Blood,"  
respectively.

"The Sin of Madelon Claudet,"  
which is an adroit combination of  
romance, comedy and melodrama, tells  
the story of Madelon who runs away  
from home with Larry, an American  
artist, in order to avoid marrying an  
unattractive man of her father's  
choosing. When Larry unexpectedly  
deserts her and their infant son,  
Madelon gains the friendship of  
Count Boretto, a man of unlimited  
means.

The Count and Madelon are about  
to be married when Suzanne, a former  
flame of Boretto, exposes him to the  
police as a notorious jewel thief.  
Madelon is implicated in the charge  
and is thrown into prison. When she  
comes out she becomes a wanderer,  
always seeking her boy, to whom she  
dares not reveal her identity because  
she has been in a jailbird. The eventual  
reunion of mother and son provides  
an engrossing and stirring climax to  
the story.

The picture was adapted from the  
stage play by Charles MacArthur,  
co-author of "The Front Page," and  
was directed by the New York  
theatrical producer, Edgar Selwyn.

"Heartbreak." Fox romantic drama  
of love triumph over all obstacles,  
which is now showing at the King's  
Theatre, presented Charles Farrell  
as a hero with more than believable  
qualities, both as a man of valor and  
an actor of sterling worth.

A new leading lady, Madge  
Evans, who many will remember as a  
former leading child actress, is now  
also ranked as the most appealing  
and romantic partner this player has  
had with the sole exception of Janet  
Gaynor.

Another role of exceptional emo-  
tional and sympathetic qualities was  
ably enacted by Hardie Albright, Miss  
Evans' twin-brother in the picture,  
whose death at Farrell's hands, al-  
though unintentional, brings about  
the heart-breaking climax.

The theme of the drama is woven  
about the romance of an American  
representative in the Viennese Em-  
bassy, Charles Farrell, with an Aus-  
trian countess, Madge Evans. The  
romance is interrupted by America's  
entry into the War. Farrell has  
also become firm friends with Al-  
bright, his sweetheart's beloved twin  
brother, whom fate decrees he shall  
meet in fatal combat.

However, poetic justice is not to be  
denied. After a period of separation  
during which Farrell explains his  
entirely innocent fault, and through  
which he is sustained by the loyalty  
of only one true friend, the lovers  
are brought together again and their  
faith is rewarded and the courage  
which could survive misunderstanding  
and the rupture of national peace.  
It is a noble story and magnificently  
brought to life by the principals.  
Never for a moment does one's atten-  
tion waver or in one's sympathy lost.  
Farrell's resultant heartbreak, as  
well as that of Miss Evans for his  
deed, brings about the surprising de-  
fection of Farrell, which is his

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Shanghai and Amoy	Tientsin	July 24.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tai Yuan	July 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Hiokawa Maru	July 24.
Shanghai	Protestant	July 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 1st July)	President Jackson	July 25.
Straits	Burdwan	July 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	July 25.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 30th June and Parcels, 23rd June	Ranpura	July 27.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	July 27.
Japan	Nellore	July 28.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Mantua	July 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 9th July)	Pres. Cleveland	July 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	July 29.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Luchow	Sat., July 23, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Haidia	Sat., July 23, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow and Swatow	Chipsing	Sat., July 23, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuehoh	Kong Ning	Sat., July 23, 4 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Sat., July 23, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Patroclus	Sat., July 23, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Sat., July 23, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kagan	Sun., July 24, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., July 24, 9 a.m.
Japan	Burdwan	Mon., July 25, 6 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Burdwan	Mon., July 25, 6 p.m.
"Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya"	Tientsin	Tues., July 26, 6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haidia	Tues., July 26, 9.30 a.m.
Foochow	Haidia	Tues., July 26, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues., July 26, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Tues., July 26, 6 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Chichibu Maru	Wed., July 27, Registration, 20th, 5 p.m. Letters, 27th, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 17th August). Tai Yuan, Wed., July 27, 3.30 p.m. Canton, Thurs., July 28, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Empress of Canada	Fri., July 29, Registration, 27th, 5 p.m. Rog., 27th, 9.15 a.m. Letters, 27th, 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C., 10th Aug.)
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kamo Maru	Fri., July 29, Rog., 27th, 11.45 a.m. Letters, 27th, 12.30 p.m. (Due Thursday Island, 10th Aug.)
"Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., July 29, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., July 29, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Mantua	Sat., July 30, K.P.O., Registration, 29th, 4.30 p.m. Letters, 30th, 9 a.m. Letters, 30th, 10 a.m. G.P.O., Registration, 29th, 5 p.m. Letters, 30th, 9.45 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 28th August). Pres. Cleveland Sat., July 30, 4.30 p.m.

\*Superscribed Correspondence only.

honourable way of atoning for his  
crime.  
Other important roles outstanding  
for their vividness and strength are  
ably enacted by Paul Cavanagh, John  
Arledge, Claude King and John St.  
Polls, Alfred L. Werker directed the  
picture which is based on an original  
story by Llewellyn Hughes.

### "Honky Tonk."

An unusual feature of the great  
night club setting in Warner Bros.  
latest talking, singing Vitaphone pro-  
duction, "Honky Tonk," which intro-  
duces the famous Sophie Tucker as a  
film star and is now on its final  
screenings at the Queen's Theatre, is  
an ascending stage on which the mag-  
netic singer makes her entry to the  
floor of the cabaret.

Throngs of merry makers dance—  
a boy of characters trip down the run-  
ways—others put on a dancing act—  
then from the far end of the club  
floor, rises a stage—bearing not only  
the astonishing Sophie Tucker but  
her accompanist, Ted Shapiro, seated  
at a grand piano.

Some of Sophie's songs are given  
from this platform, and for others  
she steps down into the middle of the  
floor going back at the completion of  
the number and disappearing as the  
stage returns to its former level.

This stage is moved by hydraulic  
power, and is one of the most finished  
examples of stagecraft.

"Honky Tonk" was directed by

Leslie S. Barrows did the original  
story, C. Graham Baker, the adapta-  
tion.

Hair Raising Tale.  
Who killed three beautiful girls  
within a week, and tossed their bodies  
in the waters of the Seine? And who  
was the author of the culminating  
tragedy which gave to Paris the most  
terrible crime in its history?

These questions form the basis of  
"Murders in the Rue Morgue," Uni-  
versal's strange drama which is said  
to constitute the most startling mur-  
der mystery ever presented on the  
screen and which is showing at the  
Central Theatre to-day. And the  
hair-raising quality of the story may  
be realized when it is revealed that  
the perpetrators of the murders are  
a half-demented scientist and a  
gigantic gorilla, strangely associated  
in an attempt to introduce the blood  
of the ape into the veins of a living  
woman!

Bela Lugosi, the "Dracula" of stage  
and screen, is seen as the mad scien-

## MANCHURIA PROBLEM.

DISQUIETING PROSPECTS  
SAYS LONDON

London, July 22. The pending crisis over Manchuria when the Lytton report reaches Geneva has aroused apprehensions by all thoughtful people. Despite the preoccupation of Ottawa and home problems, the *Spectator* typically comments that prospects are extremely disquieting. Everything indicates that Japan will refuse to assent to any arrangement interfering with the status of the Manchukuo as nominally independent, but virtually Japan's fief.

With the history of Korea as an object lesson, neither the League nor the United States can tolerate that. Therefore they must decide how far to express their disapproval. Meanwhile the constant interference with the customs officials, apparently at Japanese instigation, may lead to serious complications before Lord Lytton reports.—*Reuter*.

## WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST  
RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record	July 21	July 22
West River at Shanghai	11.7	11.6	11.6
North River at Shanghai	12.1	12.1	12.1
East River at Shanghai	12.1	12.1	12.1

## KNIFED IN NECK

INDIAN ATTACKS SURGEON  
IN HOSPITAL

Peshawar, July 22. Captain Coldstream, a civil surgeon here, was knifed in the neck by a Moslem hospital orderly, while walking into the operating theatre at the Lady Reading Hospital to-day. He soon succumbed.

The orderly who snatched out the dagger fled but was arrested by Indian guards.

The crime has aroused very keen indignation and it is unknown whether the motive was political. The orderly was convicted of picketing in 1930.

Capt. Coldstream recently saved an Indian patient's life by a blood transfusion.—*Reuter*.

## LORD LYTTON.

CONDITION MORE  
SATISFACTORY

Peking, July 22. Lord Lytton's condition is satisfactory. There is now practically no fever.—*Reuter*.

Peking, July 22. Mr. Van Kotze, a member of the Secretariat of the Lytton Mission, who has been very seriously ill in the German hospital since his arrival on Wednesday, is much better this afternoon.—*Reuter*.

Peking, July 22. The American veteran, Major General William Crozier, was admitted to the German Hospital last evening. His condition to-day is very serious.—*Reuter*.

## WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



A bracelet of antique gold, set with a ruby and a diamond, is shown here worn by a lady. The large cabochon ruby is set with a design of seed pearls. Such a bracelet proves a charming accessory to a simple, girlish frock for the summer evening dance.

## SLIMMING—

Without Starvation.

The latest slimming treatment is—eat, don't ban. If you want to reduce your weight! The 1932 outline does not demand emaciation by semi-starvation.

Just what one must eat is, of course, the crucial point. So the other morning I set out to ask the beauty expert who holds these revolutionary ideas what diet she would prescribe for my type of figure.

Under Examination.

"Stand up," she said, "and turn round slowly." Rapidly she made notes about my height, colouring, shape, and bone structure, and then asked me what I ate for each meal of the day, what were my particular likes and dislikes in the way of food, and if I suffered from headaches, indigestion, or any other small ills. Did I get depressed easily? or suffer from sleeplessness?

Then I left her, to receive two days later a detailed account of the foods I must eat to attain the perfect figure.

If you happen to be the plump and rather lazy type of woman who dislikes the bother of strenuous exercising and playing games for the sake of your figure, here are the foods which should, according to this new regime, find a place on your table: eggs, eggs, eggs, spinach, bananas, oranges, ripe berries, tomatoes, the skins of baked potatoes, and all watery fruits and vegetables.

## Beauty's Cocktail.

This generous diet should counteract your tendencies to grow fatter, and also give you plenty of energy for reducing by exercise, and for wanting to exercise too! There are diets, too, for women who have overdone the slimming craze. One of them includes plenty of cereals, raw carrots, oranges, yolk of egg, lamb, cauliflower, nuts, apples, figs, and

## PARISIAN NOTES.

Afternoon Frocks.

Some of the afternoon frocks seen in Paris are given tiny sleeves made in two small puffs, each of which is trimmed with narrow lace. A puff over each elbow marks the long, and otherwise fitting sleeves on a georgette dinner-dress.

Gowns with the off-the-shoulder movement in the décolleté, fitting bodies, with softly flowing skirts are just the thing for a girl in her teens.

A gathered chiffon hem is sometimes placed on a lace gown, and quaint little sleeves which just fit over a rounded shoulder, look lovely on a chiffon-velvet dress. Some very charming jackets and coats accompany these models.

Each month, each week almost, there is something new to say regarding pyjamas. Indeed, it would seem that designers never tire of creating these lovely and attractive garments. At present, pyjama legs tend to be wider than ever. Most of them increase in width from the knee downward, until they give all the appearance of those divided skirts which have been so much in vogue lately.

## Little Jackets for Evening.

All kinds of little jackets, both for evening and for the day, continue to be worn. There is nothing more convenient. The extremely short red velvet cape is much worn by the French girl. Why she always chooses red, it is difficult to say, but one hardly sees one of these little evening wraps in any other colour. Sometimes they are bordered with light brown fur, sometimes they are furless. It is little more than a shoulder wrap, and looks very new.

grapefruit.

And whatever type you may be, this beauty specialist recommends one particular cocktail—the yolk of an egg beaten up in the juice of an orange!

JOAN BERINGER.

## TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

## Tasty Meatless Dishes.

## Cheese Sausages.

Four ounces grated cheese, 5oz. brown bread crumbs, salt and pepper, a little sage, a small onion (grated), an egg.

Mix the ingredients together, then add the beaten yolk of egg, and a little milk if necessary. Shape into sausages and brush over with white of egg.

Fry a golden brown in hot fat and serve with green salad.

## Nut Cutlets.

Five ounces of mixed nuts (ground), 4oz. brown bread crumbs, a small onion (grated), salt and pepper, a little sage.

Mix the ingredients together with a little hot milk into a stiff shape.

Cut into cutlets and fry a golden brown. To make a nut roast, wrap the mixture in greased paper and cook in a moderate oven in a greased tin until the outside is brown and crusty.

## Lentil Toast.

Take 1/2 lb. cooked lentils and 3oz. bread crumbs, and moisten with a little vegetable stock. Add one cupful of mashed potatoes, a tablespoonful of melted butter, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, and seasoning to taste.

The mixture should be quite stiff. Shape into an oblong and wrap in greased paper as though it were a parcel, put into a tin and bake three-quarters of an hour. Serve with gravy.

## Scalloped Sweet Corn.

Take a can of sweet corn, butter some scallop shells and sprinkle them with fine white bread crumbs and Parmesan cheese. Cook the corn in a saucepan with a little milk, and butter for half-hour. Then stir in the yolk of one egg or two eggs, season to taste, put in the prepared shells, cover with bread crumbs and grated cheese, add dots of butter on top, and put in the oven to brown.

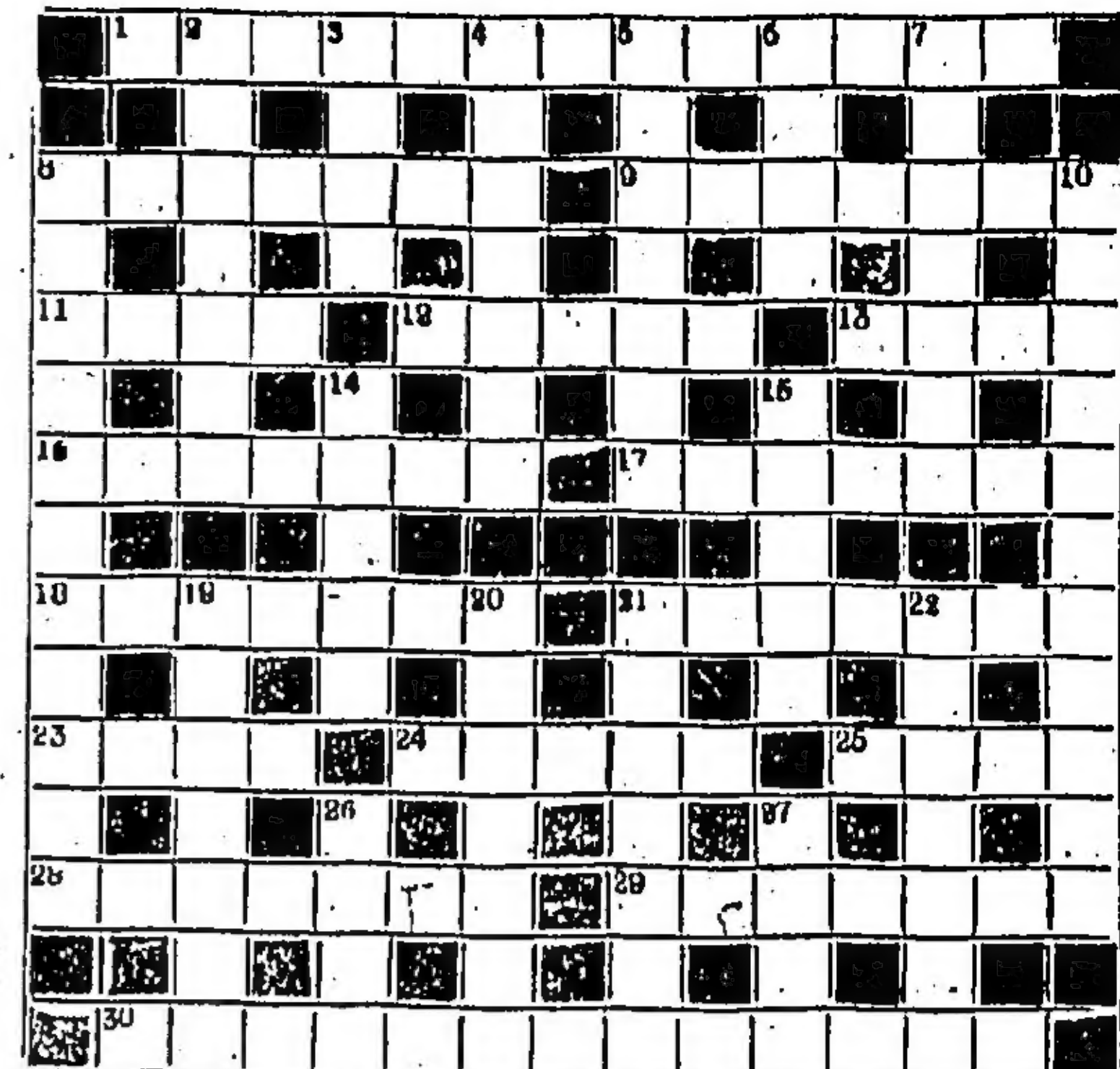
## Eggs in Aspic.

Pouch required number of eggs and trim with fluted cutter, leave until cold. Allow a half-inch layer of aspic to set in an entree dish, arrange the eggs on this, pour over a little more aspic. Decorate the eggs with a cross of green tarragon or finely-chopped parsley, and arrange some pretty shapes of beetroot on the jelly. Serve with bread-and-butter and salad.



Something new in hair fashions has bobbed up. It's the "buck tooth bob," attractively displayed here by Mme. Roube-Tanski, prominent Parisian society matron. The style won a wide vogue in the smart French capital when its sponsors made humorous capital out of the dental inspiration.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



## Across

- "Play in turn, Tom," and not unimportantly pompously (anag.).
- A striking show introduced by a small boy.
- Given the chance, these might eat us under torrid skies. As it is, we eat them under (I'm afraid) horrid skies.
- Slender.
- Wrongs.
- One well-known one made quite a song about the sale of another. Bed canopies employed by motor-car manufacturers.
- When on his feet he frequently "rates on" (anag.).
- Guess head and you'll be right.
- Curari.
- This piece of Irish water holds the Fleet with ease.
- Fruit accompaniment.
- Not a simple air.
- Hint, with more than the suggestion of a joke.
- Inimical to health.
- One who is interested in figures.

## Down

- Gills.
- There's no close season for this: it may be potted at any time.
- Eight.
- Feels a thrilling sensation, with a warm corner in view.
- These should be tight—screwed, in fact.
- Young for the game.

## Yesterday's Solution.

- 1 "Post in tree," as suitors might say (anag.).
- 10 Inferior in rank.
- 14 Fruit divided by mistake.
- 15 One end of a pig.
- 16 Conditment.
- 20 A mistake made in printing.
- 21 Certainly a show hat—no tab lets us know its maker's name, though, Tommy (hidden).
- 22 Halo.
- 26 Teas in this style provide a welcome rest.
- 27 This over you will be able to find it easily.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION  
FUSE, A VOWAL  
T, P, D, N, M, N  
H, A, T, P, C, S, O, M, E, B, O, D, Y  
I, L, E, N, A, S, O, F, A, C, T  
B, L, E, A, C, H, C, A, T, A, C, O, M, B  
I, N, T, E, R, N, O, N, A, L  
P, O, S, T, A, G, E, A, S, P, H, A, L, T  
E, A, T, E, S, U, P, I, A, C, E, B  
D, A, U, G, H, T, E, R, X, E, R, E, S  
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## BERLIN SHOOTING

GERMAN LAWYER SENT  
TO PRISON

Berlin, July 22.

Imprisonment for 10 months was imposed to-day on the lawyer Dr. Rosen, who was found guilty of having attacked Dr. Luther with a revolver on April 9. The youth Kertscher, who was alleged to have fired the shots, was sentenced to nine and a half months. The affair, which was said to be the outcome of a political feud, occurred at the railway station

while Dr. Luther, one of the Directors of the Reichsbank, was on his way to Bale as a member of a financial delegation.

Dr. Rosen, who was born in Buenos Aires, is said to have opposed the Reichsbank's deflation policy and had brought an unsuccessful action against the Bank for high treason and other charges. Accompanied by Kertscher and another man named Werner, he waited for the arrival of the delegation train, and attacked Dr. Luther when he stepped out. Several shots were fired, but only one took effect, causing a slight wound in the arm. Rosen and Kertscher gave themselves up but Werner escaped.—*Reuter*.

"THE PUBLIC  
WILL FLOCK TO SEE THIS FILM...  
THE PUBLIC OF THE



SUNDAY, July 31st.

QUEEN'S

## COUNT

THE

TELEGRAPHS

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

FRECKLES AND OSCAR ARE STARTLED WHEN THEY SEE THE VERY SAME MAN, THEY SAW LISTENING OUTSIDE OF MRS. REDFIELD'S WINDOW, REACH DOWN INTO THE HOLE AND A MOMENT LATER PRODUCE A MEDIUM SIZED BOX.....

GOSH! WHAT'LL WE DO NOW? LET'S GET OUT OF HERE...WE CAN'T GET THAT BOX NOW...AN IF HE SEES US, GOOD NIGHT!!

NOSIR! WE'RE GONNA GET THAT BOX OF MONEY, OR BUG!! WAIT'LL HE GETS IT OUT OF THERE... SHHH!!

AHH! FEELS NICE AN' HEFTY!! TWENTY SIX THOUSAND BEANS, I HEARD 'EM SAY... NOT HARD TO SWALLOW... NOT AT ALL... AN' JUST LIKE PICKIN' IT OUT OF THE SKY!!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, DOODLE ?

SH...JUST WAIT'LL HE GETS OUT WITH IT...THEN YOU'LL SEE...

HEY! YOU CANT DO THAT-- THAT ISNT YOURS AND YOU'RE STEALING IT...WEVE COME FOR THAT, SO GIVE IT TO US!!

SAY! HOW DO YOU GET THAT WAY? I GOT IT AINT I!! WELL, NOW SCRAM... AN' NOT A WORD IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU!!

AFTER GOING THIS FAR, ARE THE DOODLES GOING TO GIVE UP, EMPTY HANDED ?

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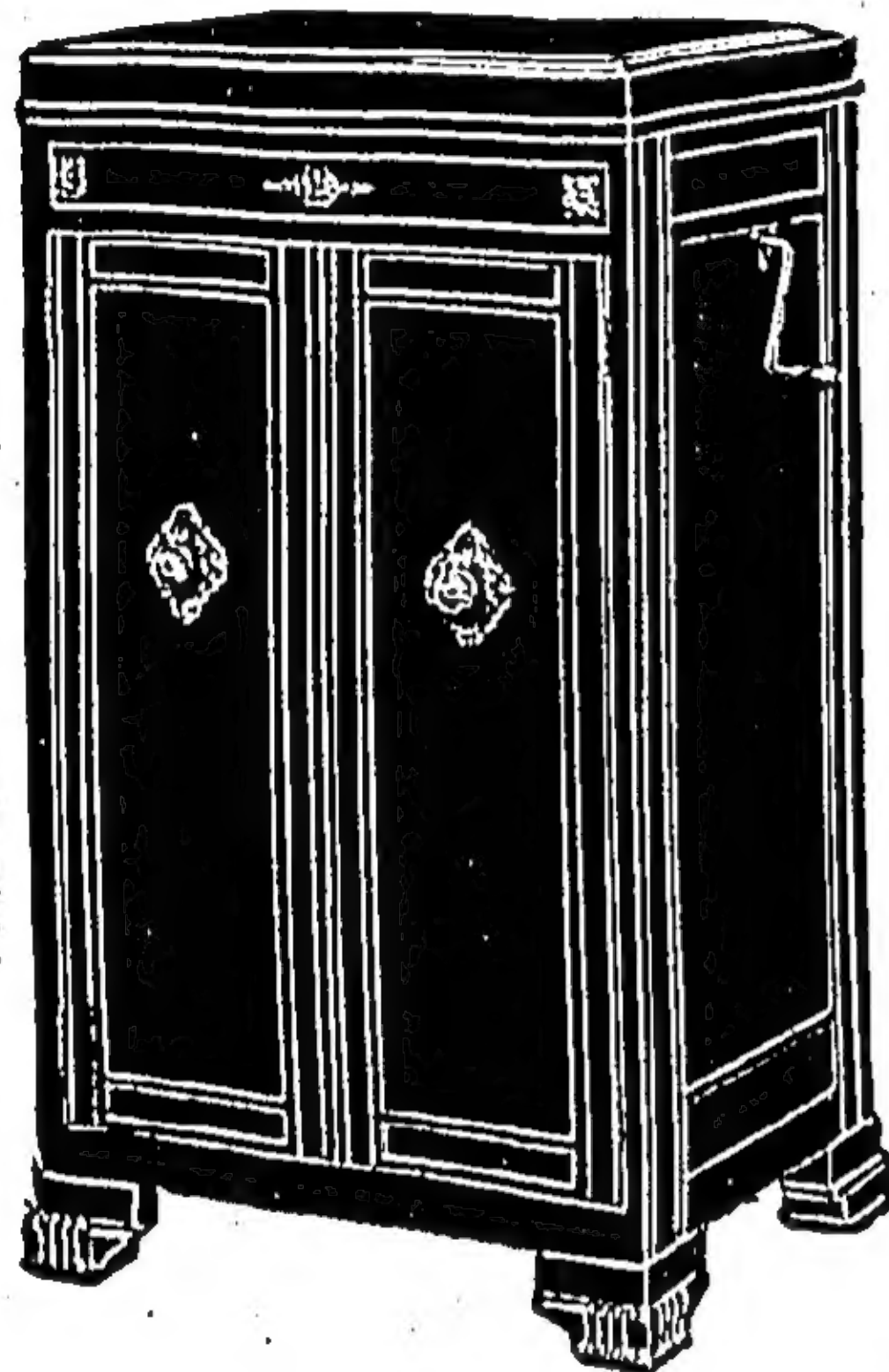
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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The engagement is announced between Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Massey of Shanghai, to Audrey, younger daughter of the late J. W. Steel of Newark-on-Trent, and Mrs. Steel of Hongkong.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1932.

ANNUAL EMPIRE  
FAIRS

The decision to make the Empire Products Fair an annual function in Hongkong is one which, we feel sure, will meet with general commendation. Bearing in mind the limited time available for arranging the first Fair, it was really surprising that there should have been such a fine response on the part of exhibitors and the public. All reasonable expectations were exceeded, not only in the way of support and patronage, but also in the volume of actual business done. In short, Hongkong's first Empire Day Fair, limited in character though it was, was sufficient to establish the point that the Colony could well do with a yearly function of the kind. That was the opinion heard on all hands immediately after Empire Day, and it still represents the view of all who were associated with the initial venture.

There is a widespread feeling, however, that coming Empire Fairs might, with advantage, to all concerned be on a much larger scale than the last, and that they should be spread over a period of several days. There are many reasons in favour of this suggestion, such as the incentive which would be offered to commercial firms to organise more elaborate displays, for it must be borne in mind that the inducement to spend money in exhibiting is all the stronger when sufficient time is permitted the public to attend. This point is important in the case of visitors from the Outports who might well be persuaded to take a week's holiday during the progress of the Fair. It can well be imagined that prominent manufacturers in Great Britain and the

Colonies would be prepared to send out comprehensive displays of their products, working models, etc., if they had an assurance that a really big effort were made to bring British manufactures and products to the fore in the South China market. Obviously, anything in the nature of a mammoth Fair, embracing the Mother Country and the various Dominions, as well as Hongkong, would taken an immense amount of organising. Whilst therefore it may not be possible to hold such an elaborate Exposition next year, we live in hopes of seeing a big special effort in the not too distant future.

Meanwhile, there is ample opportunity for carrying on along the lines of the first Fair, though on a somewhat more extended scale. Business people complained this year that they had not received sufficient notice, but there will be no such factor affecting the second Fair, inasmuch as intending exhibitors are being asked to get into touch with the Hon. Mr. Shenton without delay. What is more, suggestions for improving the Fair are also invited.

One piece of practical work arising out of the first Fair deserves notice—namely, the granting to New Territory farmers of funds from the surplus with which to secure seeds, roots, fertilisers, etc. The object of this is to improve the quality of local produce, and the quantity as well. Coupled with the generous offer of pedigree seed potatoes from Canada, this scheme should be productive of good results, especially in the direction of making the Colony more self-supporting in the matter of fruit, vegetable and other supplies. There are great opportunities for development along these lines, but if the community is to be properly served, there will have to spring into being some organised marketing and distributing agency. This is a matter for the future, but in view of the possibilities ahead, it would be well if attention were devoted to such a scheme without undue delay.

## Signor Grandi.

London will welcome Signor Grandi, the new Italian Ambassador with open arms, though the welcome will be tinged with a feeling of regret that the distinguished statesman is no longer the director of Italian foreign policy. Only just 37 years of age, and owing nothing to family influence, Signor Grandi is to-day, with the exception of Benito Mussolini, probably the member of the Fascist Government best known in the world at large. Formerly an admirer of D'Annunzio, Signor Grandi was among the first to join the Fascist movement. He made his mark so quickly that he was chosen to be a member of Parliament before he reached the legally qualifying age of thirty. The beginning of his parliamentary career coincided with the civil strife between the Fascists and the Socialists, Signor Grandi taking an active part in the campaigns against the Socialists in Romagna, which was the most dangerous red zone in the whole country. He immediately won the confidence of Mussolini for his skill in handling a difficult situation, and came into prominence by a speech delivered at the first Fascist Congress in Rome in 1921, when he advocated a change in Fascist policy, insisting that Fascism should become a new kind of democracy, genuinely popular and syndicalistic. Entrusted with all political functions connected with the Fascist revolution, Signor Grandi acted as intermediary between Mussolini and King Victor Emmanuel for a pacific solution of the constitutional crisis provoked by the insurrection of the Fascists. He succeeded in convincing the King that the only solution of the crisis was to summon Mussolini to Rome. His advice was accepted, and the Fascist dictatorship in Italy was established. After his victory, Signor Grandi became one of the most trusted counsellors of Mussolini, and he was elected vice-president of the Chamber of Deputies, a post which he kept

## DAY BY DAY

LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU. WITH PATIENCE, COURAGE AND STRENGTH EVERYTHING CAN BE WON.

The Gazette contains amended regulations in respect of bonded warehouses.

The coming transfer of Col. C. R. U. Savile from Hongkong to Aldershot is announced.

Postal rates in respect of the Saigon-Marseilles air mail service are given in the Gazette.

It is notified that the name of the Hongkong North East Ferry Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

Amongst the passengers arriving on the Empress of Canada yesterday were Mrs. R. Sanger and children, Mr. H. S. V. Mossop, Mr. E. des Voeux, and Mr. L. Kadoorie.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years.

Gun practice will be carried out from Mount Davis on Tuesday, July 26th, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the vicinity of the eastern approaches to the East Lamma Channel.

Bankruptcy notifications state that a first and final dividend of 10 per cent, has been declared in the case of the Pak Sang Tong Cheung Kee firm of medicine dealers, and a first dividend of 815 per cent. in the case of William Frederick Gardner.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has appointed the following to be Lieutenants in the A. S. C. Cadre, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps—Mr. C. Blaker, M.C., Mr. G. Miskin, and Dr. F. Bunje.

His Majesty the King has approved the provisional appointment of the Hon. Mr. William Henry Bell to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in the place of the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, who is temporarily absent from the Colony.

For a month until the reconstruction of the Cabinet during the Matcoiti crisis the Duce appointed him Undersecretary of the Interior. Fascism was then passing through its most difficult crisis, and its leaders were faced with a situation for which they were unprepared. At the Home Office, Signor Grandi showed he had in no small measure the qualities of a statesman, and Mussolini was so satisfied with his services that he promoted him to the more responsible Undersecretaryship of Foreign Affairs. During laborious work as the Duce's assistant at the Palazzo Chigi, Signor Grandi faithfully carried out his chief's foreign policy with a sense of dignity which created an excellent impression in diplomatic quarters in Rome and endowed with certain natural advantages which have been greatly developed during the last few years, he soon became a highly popular figure in diplomatic circles. Having worked consistently for Anglo-Italian friendship, he seems specially fitted to occupy his new post.



"Hungry or not, you're going to eat more than that, after I stand over a hot stove all day fixing dinner."

## Bulls and Innere

From the Office Butts

The prolonged presence on the Praja of a local Scotsman during the week, when a typhoon appeared probable, is attributed to his recollection of a fish being washed up last year.

Sez Hugh:—Some women wear none too well; and some none too much.

Mary has a little knack—Her cocktails are a "wow." And everywhere that Mary goes She cries, "Say when!"—and how!

Members of a certain African tribe beat the earth with sticks as a sign of rage. Golf seems to be spreading everywhere.

A contemporary, reporting the departure for Home of Captain Y. F. Field, remarks:—"Captain Field is the only officer of the original Shanghai Defence Force remaining in Shanghai." We can only conclude that Shanghai must be his home.

Children's nurseries might be described as bawl-rooms.

Scientists should leave the atom alone. Nowadays it's about the only thing that hasn't gone to pieces.

Doctors say no-one should bathe after a heavy meal. This can be avoided by staying in a boarding-house.

Our young bloods should remember that a man's days tell the secrets of his nights.

It has been stated that even where tranquility appears to reign, beneath the surface communists are ever generating the current of unrest. Ever Reddy!

## Seven Ages of Woman.

The infant.  
The little girl.  
The miss.  
The young woman.  
The young woman.  
The young woman.  
The young woman.

We're going to solve Empire problems by Ottaways and means.

"To my mind," says a writer, "cricket is only worth watching when the scoring is high." He evidently believes in six-appear!

In a certain spinsters' club, bachelors are invited once a fortnight. Then it becomes an engaging club.

"To Sul-po, though wounded, showed great fortitude when a Daily Press representative arrived on the scene," remarks our contemporary. There are evidently worse things than being shot.

Thanks to Dr. Li Shu-fan, we now know for a certainty where our flies go in the summer-time.

"And Government servants retire at the age of 50!" stated the Kowloon Magistrate when dealing with an unlicensed hawk aged 45.

Presumably at forty-five, You're far too young for hawking.

And as it's useless, though you strive, To live by raucous squawking. So give up work and hopes of gain, Shun thoughts that you'll be thrifty.

And emulate Official swain, Who cease their toll at fifty! But have I misconstrued the Beak?

Should life be full of leisure. Till fifty's passed, then so to speak, You work by way of pleasure? —CYN.



DOCTOR (to elderly woman): And how are you feeling to-day?

"Oh, doctor, much better! The improvement is really remarkable."

"I'm glad. It won't be long now before we'll be having you looking your old self again."

Sir, what do you mean by that?"

The Week's Best Query:—Is a nude gnu a Gnuist?

The fragrance of the East is famous for its witching power; And Hongkong not the least is, With its varied scented flowers. But flowers alone done not suffice,

To earn this reputation, There's sandalwood and joss and spice,

By way of variation. And other smells assail one's sense,

To be correct—olfactory, That lack the spelt of frankincense,

A fish or bone-dust factory. And this may be the reason why Our refuse can't be covered,

Forgetting for the nonce the fly, To keep the smell unsmothered.

What right have we to kill the charm, That floats from every lorry? If smells make fame, then what's the harm,

Of sights some folk think sorry? So here's to Mr. Sayer's decree, That all's not bad that's whiffin!

As long as I may fail to see, Those refuse carts 'fore tiffin! —CYN.

The topic of the week at the Sanitary Department—"Rubbish."

Sez Hugh:—I don't mind minding the baby while you are away as long as the tyres are in good condition!

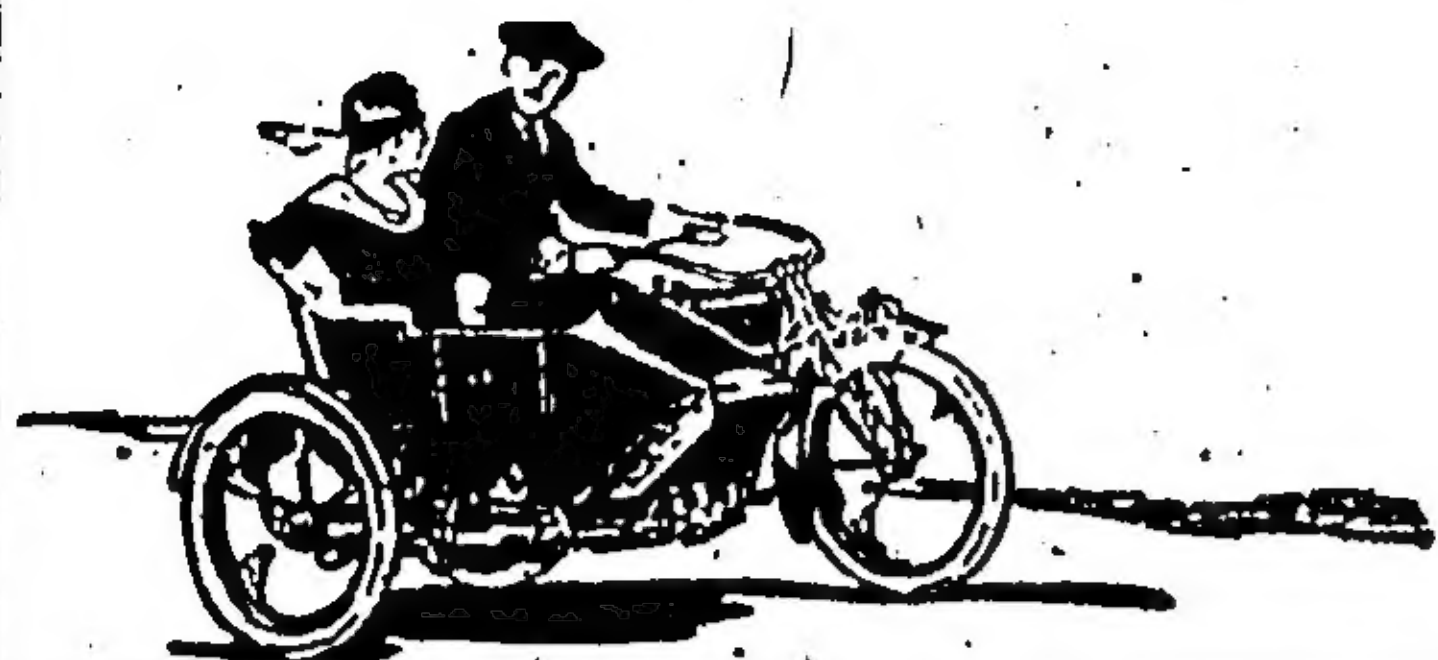
New Simile:—As busy as a mosquito in a nudists' colony.

According to a magistrate, a man is entitled to swear in his own home. This fact should be stressed in the campaign to popularise the telephone.

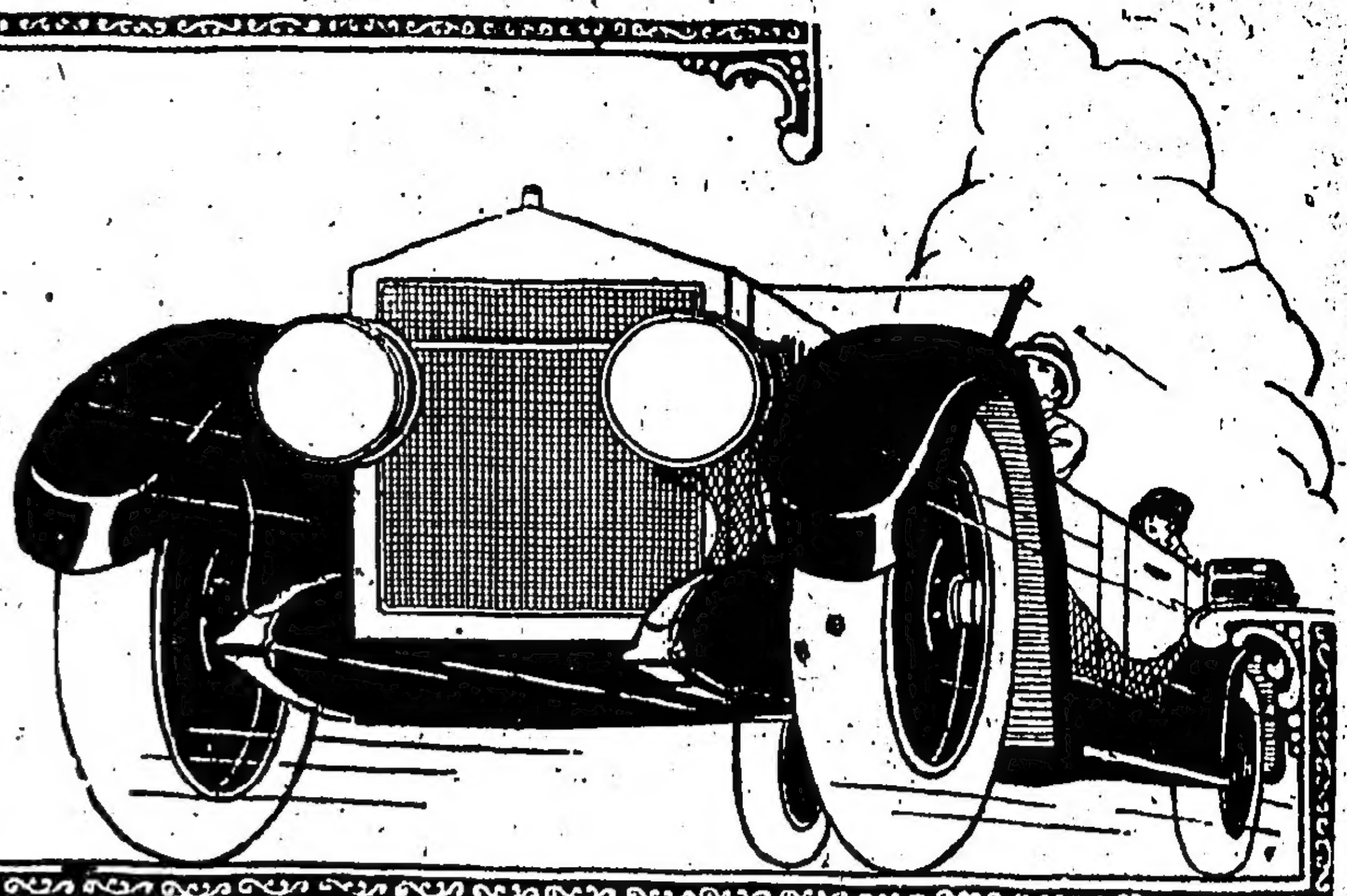
What with motor-cars jumping into the harbour and dashing into paddy-fields, we might almost be forgiven for thinking that spring had arrived.

When Major General Borrett takes over the China Command at the end of the year he will have a new first grade General Staff Officer as Colonel Savile is to leave Hongkong to take over the 2nd Infantry Brigade at Aldershot on Dec. 5. His successor as G.S.O. on the China staff will be Colonel Francis Neworthy, a son of the Hon. Richard Neworthy of Jamaica.

# MOTORIZING SUPPLEMENT



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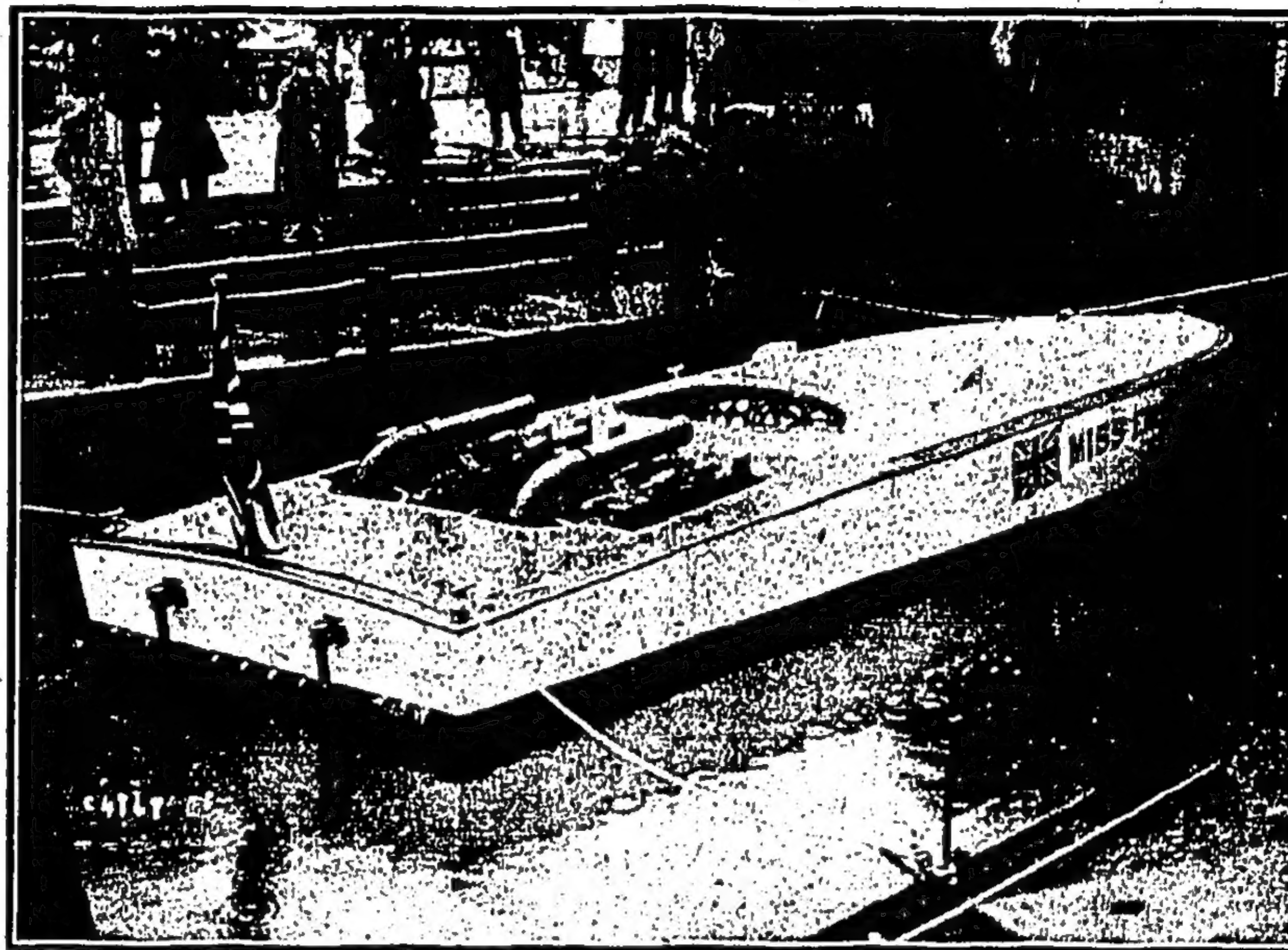
## CURRENT COMMENT

Well Done, Thornycroft

The main news item of the week is undoubtedly the splendid feat of "Miss England III" in annexing for Britain the world's water-speed record. There was a time when speed contests were considered by some people, as unnecessary, mainly on land, but it has always been urged by engineering authorities throughout the world that the present-day standard of perfection achieved in the automobile industry, is almost entirely due to the lessons learned from speed, and the scientific aspects revealed both in material and mechanism. The terrific strain imposed upon a special power unit built with the object of attaining a result hitherto undreamt of, is, and has been of incalculable benefit to the sphere of mechanical engineering, and the modern power unit embodies many of the results of earlier experiments, which, in their day, were deplored in some quarters on account of the fact that pioneers lost their lives in the experiments. From the purely mechanical point of view there has always been a feeling in some quarters that the risk is not worth the result, but the same dictum might be applied in other spheres where progress is the ultimate aim. It is therefore a matter for gratification that since Kaye Don's wonderful feat with "Miss England III," influential opinion has unanimously applauded the result, stressing the value to engineering in general, and to British engineering in particular. It is from the British aspect that we feel justly proud, for by securing this record, Great Britain holds the world's speed records on land, water and in the air. The designing of such a machine as "Miss England III" establishes the verdict throughout the world that her engineers and builders are pre-eminent, and it must be acknowledged that the famous firm of John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., have again justified their international reputation of being leaders of their particular and exacting branch of industry. The number of records to their credit must be unique, and they are to be sincerely congratulated upon setting yet a higher standard of perfection in marine engineering.

Thoughtlessness  
We have used this term on previous occasions, because it possibly softens the charge that some of our motorists take unnecessary risks themselves, and create risks for other road users. That deplorable practice of motorists "cutting in" still persists, and we have witnessed several instances recently when thoughtless drivers thoroughly deserved the punishment the law can impose for dangerous driving. Another aspect of this question is worthy of mention, and this relates to the non-motor road passing the Peak Mansions. Certain owners/drivers seem to be under the impression that they can drive to or from the Peak Mansions at from 20 to 30 miles per hour, and several accidents have nearly resulted from this foolishness. We do think that Police action would be thoroughly justified in any case where a non-motor road is used by special permission, and that permission abused. There should be no qualms about cancelling a permit upon the first proven complaint in this respect, and the fact that no action is ever taken seems to indicate that the seriousness is not considered. We trust that it will not need a serious accident to emphasise our point!

## "MISS ENGLAND III" PROVES SUPREME.



We are indebted to Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., for the excellent photograph of "Miss England III" together with the interesting article below, on 18th July, Mr. Kaye Don, the famous British racing motorist, established a world's water-speed record by attaining a speed of 119.81 miles per hour.

The decision of Lord Wakefield to enter a new Challenger has aroused world-wide interest and we are now able to give information relating to the construction of "Miss England III."

It will be appreciated that the design of a high speed boat of this type presents a particularly interesting problem, inasmuch as we are called upon to produce a craft for the purpose of obtaining a higher speed on water than hitherto achieved.

Our endeavour to find the solution has necessitated the minutest calculations in respect of form of hull, materials for construction, distribution of weight, power and power transmission, stability, manoeuvring ability and many additional factors in order to arrive at a satisfactory combination of high speed with safety.

Our lengthy experience in the design of high speed craft provided us with much data on which to base our experiments, practically all of which have been carried out with scale models.

A large number of these models were designed and made, each with some particular characteristics and as a result of exhaustive tank tests, we were able to determine the most suitable form of hull.

The first series of tests were carried out in Sir John Thornycroft's private tank at Bembridge, Isle of Wight, where Miss Blanche Thornycroft, Sir John's sister, gave her extremely able assistance in the preliminary and most important stages.

Miss Thornycroft was closely associated with her father, the late

Sir John I. Thornycroft, in the many and varied experiments which he carried out in this tank with all types of model hulls of every class of boat and ship and in consequence her knowledge in this instance has been particularly valuable.

The preliminary model speed tests carried out at Bembridge were subsequently checked over in the tank at the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington. Unfortunately at both Bembridge and Teddington it was impossible to run the model at sufficiently high speed to enable true data of the boat's performance at full speed to be obtained.

Manoeuvring tests to ascertain the turning capabilities of the hull were made in a novel manner. The model, fitted with a forward rudder, was propelled by means of rockets placed aft. The forward rudder was set and held in position by a piece of gun cotton. When the model had gathered full speed by means of the rockets the gun cotton fuse was burnt through and the rudder pulled hard over by a rubber band. This experiment showed that the sudden change of direction did not affect the boat's stability.

As a matter of interest and comparison, we give the dimensions and powers of the British boat and the American boat which Mr. Gar Wood is building to defend the Trophy.

	Miss England III	Miss America X
Length	35ft.	31ft.
Beam	9ft. 6ins.	10-ft.

## THE GROWTH OF MOTORIZING.

Speeds Doubled in 25 Years.

It is twenty-five years ago since the Marquis de Monzilly, St. Mars presented the original Tourist Trophy—a statue in silver of Mercury on a bicycle wheel—to the Auto-Cycle Union.

This race for motor-cycles was first competed for in 1907 in the Isle of Man over a shorter and less arduous course than the one used this year.

Since its initiation, this road race has done more to develop the motor-cycle for the use of the public than any other medium of encouragement. Winners have been rightly described as the "blue ribbon" holders of this two-wheeled "Derby" race which requires the utmost from both machine and rider.

It was fitting, therefore, that Prince George flew to the Isle of

Man to see the Senior T.T. race and to present the prizes at the Villa Marina, Douglas. This was the first time that a member of the Royal House attended the T.T. races.

Britain's Position.  
They deserve this patronage, as it is due to the data which these events have provided to British manufacturers during the past quarter of a century that Great Britain to-day holds the foremost position in the markets of the world with its cycles and motor-cycles.

When Mr. H. Rem Fowler won the Senior race in 1907 on the easier course he averaged a speed of 36.20 miles per hour. Last year Mr. P. Hunt won on a similar make of motor-cycle averaging 77.90 miles per hour, over double the pace on a longer and more difficult road circuit round the island.

In that 1931 Senior T.T. race of 264½ miles, one of his team mates, "Jimmy" Simpson, covered the third lap at the record speed

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The hull construction of "Miss ENGLAND III" follows very closely the customary Thornycroft practice as adopted for high speed craft, in which two skins of mahogany are used, oiled fabric being placed between the skins to ensure water tightness. The inner skin is diagonal and the outer longitudinal. A third skin forming the step is built up into the hull from the bow.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that the hull when recently weighed showed a figure within .05 of a ton of the estimated weight.

The propelling machinery comprises twin Rolls-Royce engines of Schneider Cup type developing 4000 H.P. and driving through gear boxes to the propellers. The propellers are being produced from solid blocks of high tensile steel each propeller requiring 300/350 hours to machine.

The cockpit in which the engines are to be installed occupies the aft part of the boat. Mr. Kaye Don, who will be piloting "MISS ENGLAND III," will have only one mechanic with him instead of two as previously and the steering wheel in consequence is set off the centre of the boat slightly to starboard. The pilot and the mechanic will sit side by side forward of the machinery.

The race for the British International Trophy will take place at Detroit, U.S.A., during the month of September.

## BRITISH TRADE.

Thornycroft's in Portugal.

Portugal has always been very partial towards Great Britain and a good market for British manufacturers. A number of well-known firms are ably represented there by the Engineering Company of Portugal, whose headquarters are at Lisbon, including amongst these, Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., who have shipped to their orders a number of Thornycroft motor vehicles for heavy transport service with Portuguese users.

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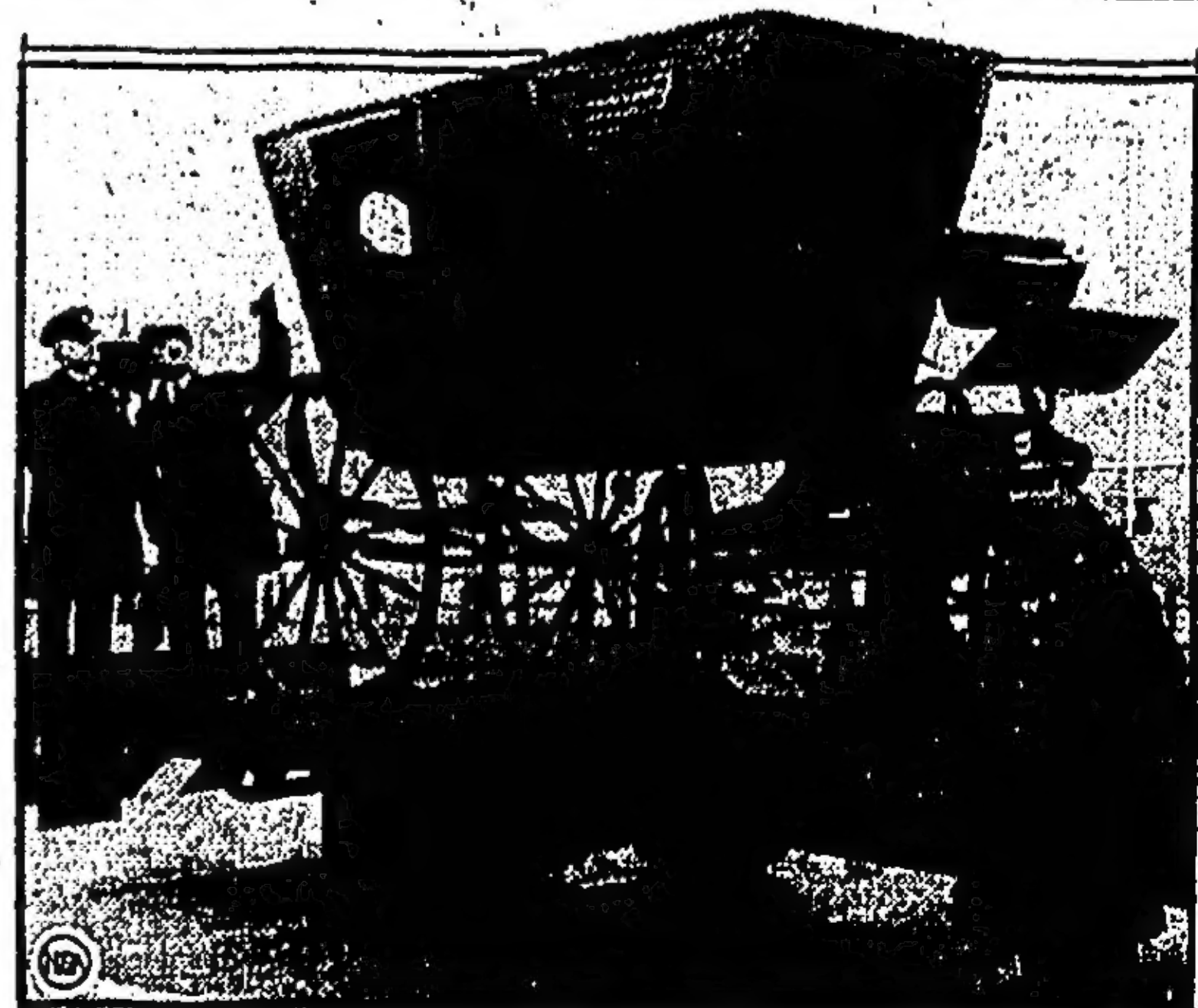
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letters forwarded to John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., mentioned that the vehicles owned by the writers had run for three, four and seven years respectively, without requiring any repairs. Although orders have fallen off recently it is confidently believed these satisfactory examples of British motor engineering products will bring further business when trading conditions improve.

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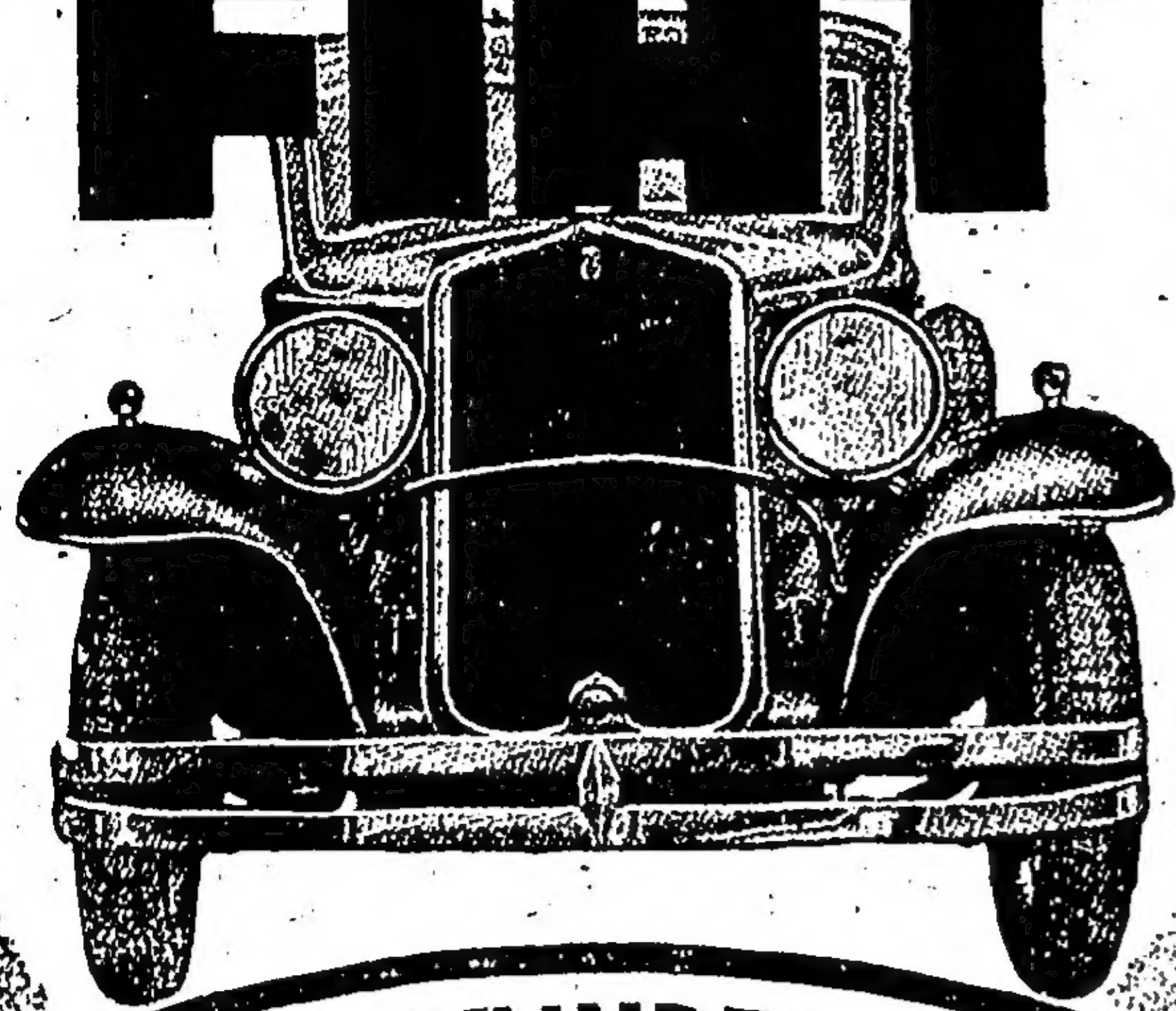
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## TRAFFIC TOLL IN BRITAIN.

18 Killed Daily in Britain by Cars.

### MINISTER'S MESSAGE TO COMMONS.

London, May 10. Serious alarm over the number of street and road casualties in Great Britain was expressed here this week by Minister of Transport P. J. Pybus and other government and police officials charged with traffic control and supervision. In 1931, there were 6,091 persons killed and 202,119 injured in traffic accidents in this country, Mr. Pybus told the House of Commons.

These figures—for one year of peace—are more than four times the number of British troops killed and injured and died of disease in the whole Boer War. The publication of these statistics synchronised with National Safety Week and the meeting of the National Safety Congress, which discussed the whole field of traffic and industrial accidents.

**Eighteen Persons Killed Every Day.**

Traffic casualties—the rate of which is nearly the same to-day—mean that daily there are about eighteen persons killed and 533 injured on the streets and roads of this country. For the whole of last year, compared with 1930, there were 614 less deaths, but 24,224 more injured. In London, alone, for the first three months, this year, there were 27,977 traffic accidents, involving 314 deaths and 10,865 injured. Of the dead, 224 were pedestrians, 20 occupants of vehicles, 46 cyclists and 24 motorcyclists.

Commenting on the accident figures, in his speech before the National Safety Congress, Sir Henry Piggott, Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Transport, declared that a large proportion of casualties could, and should, be prevented from continuing. "If some disease or plague claimed victims on this scale the whole medical faculty of the country would be mobilised to meet the situation and provide a remedy," he added, however, that little more could be done than to reduce the number of accidents by means of further penal legislation, or by additional legislation.

"What is needed," he went on, "is that public opinion and the public conscience be so aroused as to insist that the reckless motorist, who has endangered lives of others, shall be adequately punished."

As regards blame for the majority of traffic accidents, there is nearly general agreement that, in the cities, it rests on pedestrians, and, in rural areas, on motorists. Of the 224 pedestrians killed in London in the first three months of this year, police place the blame for 163 thereof on pedestrians. There is undoubtedly a lot of "jay-walking" in London—a fact which has been made plain since the introduction of automatic traffic light signals on a number of streets here. While motorists, naturally, have to pay careful attention to these signals, pedestrians make a practice of ignoring them in crossing streets.

So far as accidents on country roads are concerned, the official Royal Automobile Club here said the great bulk thereof are due either to motorists passing one another at blind bends, or other spots where there is not clear vision ahead or to drivers from side-roads entering the main roads without proper care. In the towns, he declared, the best remedy against accidents would be to make "dangerous walking" a punishable offence and to take stronger action against careless cyclists.

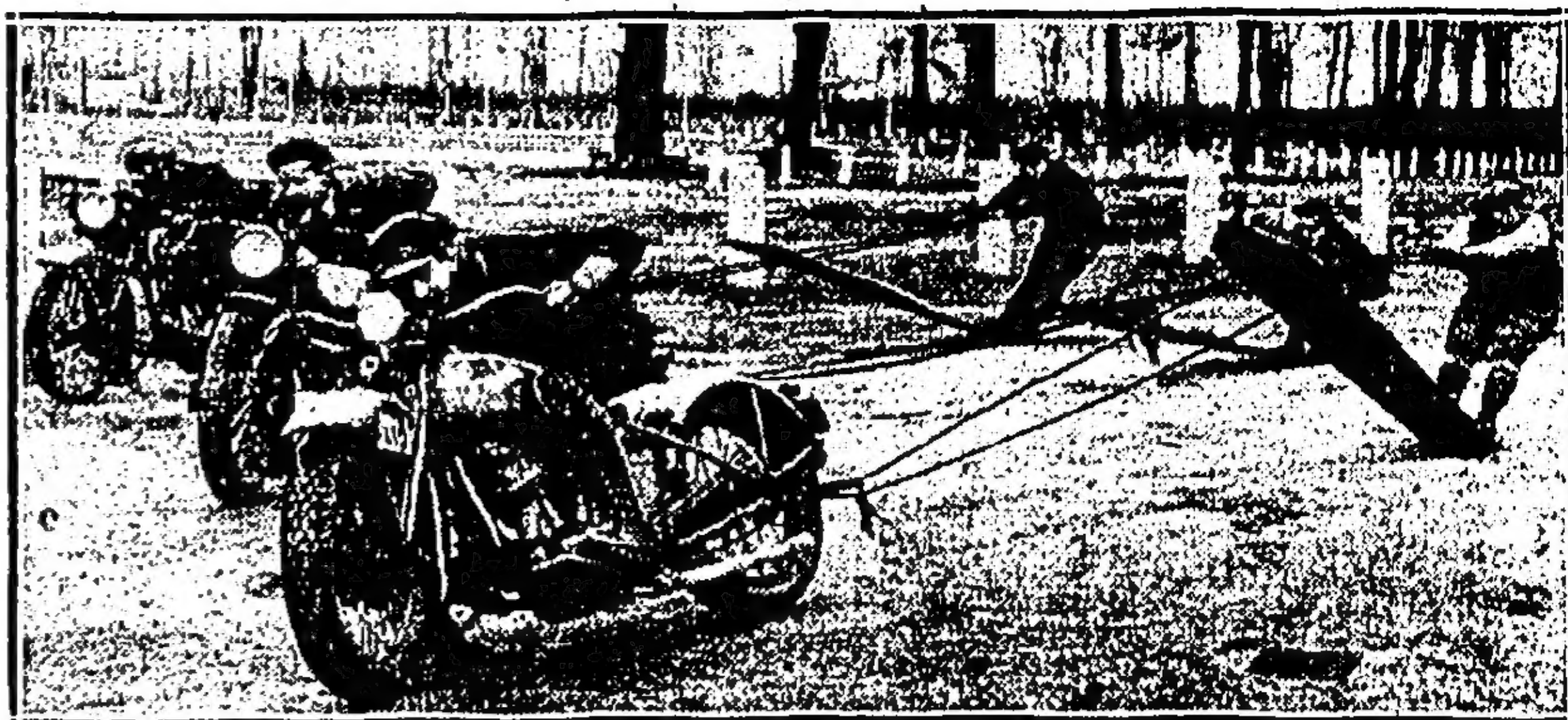
Although there was a decrease of 614 traffic fatalities in this country in 1931, as compared with 1930, Sir Henry Piggott pointed out that 1931 was a year of depression, with a decline of 3.2 per cent. in licensed motor vehicles, which would account for part of the 8.5 decrease in fatal accidents.

As regards the decrease of 73 in the number of street fatalities in London, in 1931, as compared with 1930, he said it was almost entirely accounted for by the fact that 67 fewer motorcyclists and pillion riders were killed on the London streets last year. He also pointed out that the motorcycle is being used less than formerly as a means of transportation in the London-area.

Incidentally, a large dealer in artificial legs told the New York Herald Tribune correspondent that since the demands of war casualties subsided, almost his entire business in that line came from persons injured in motorcycle accidents.

A Scottish judge has expressed the view that horse-drawn vehicles should have a reflecting mirror, as it would help materially in avoiding street accidents.

## ASPHALT "SURF BOARDS" GIVE LATEST THRILL.



Riding the rail to the tune of the road of a motorcycle is the latest sport of the adventurous lads around Portland, Ore. Instead of surf boards, the boys use planks with the motorcycle as motive power and not the motorboat. A sandy road also does better than the sea's waves. Terrepianing, they call it without fear of broken legs or necks.

## TAR ON ROADS.

### A Suggestion to Surveyors.

By Chiltern in the "News-Chronicle."

It is time the tar treatment of roads received more consideration from road surveyors and public authorities. Not only is it a nuisance, but it is damaging to the value of cars.

There may be controversy about the gritting material best suited to a particular road, but surely there can be no argument adopting a system of doing half the road at a time.

The damage done to tyres alone by the whole width of a road having a dressing of sharp chippings is considerable. After a car has passed over such a surface—even if a puncture does not occur—numerous bits of grit become embedded in the tyres and eventually cause punctures as well as allowing wet to rot the fabric.

There is also the question of damage to the finish of the car. It may not seem a big job to clean a car, but it is such circumstances, as few drivers can undertake the task before the tar has hardened on the cellulose.

Riley Alpine Six. Recently I made two long journeys on a Riley Alpine Six, a car which, while it does not look a large car, is one that

has the qualities of such with ample room for four people.

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No attempt was made to see what maximum speed the car could do, but 65 m.p.h. was often reached and an average of 40 m.p.h. attained after we left London and until we reached Lancashire—this, although no risk of any kind was run at road junctions and villages were gone through at low speeds.

The best speed of the car I thought was 48.50. Acceleration, on top gear and from a standstill through the gears to 45 miles an hour, was good, and the same can be said about the braking. I have heard different opinion on Riley suspension, but this saloon was most satisfactory.

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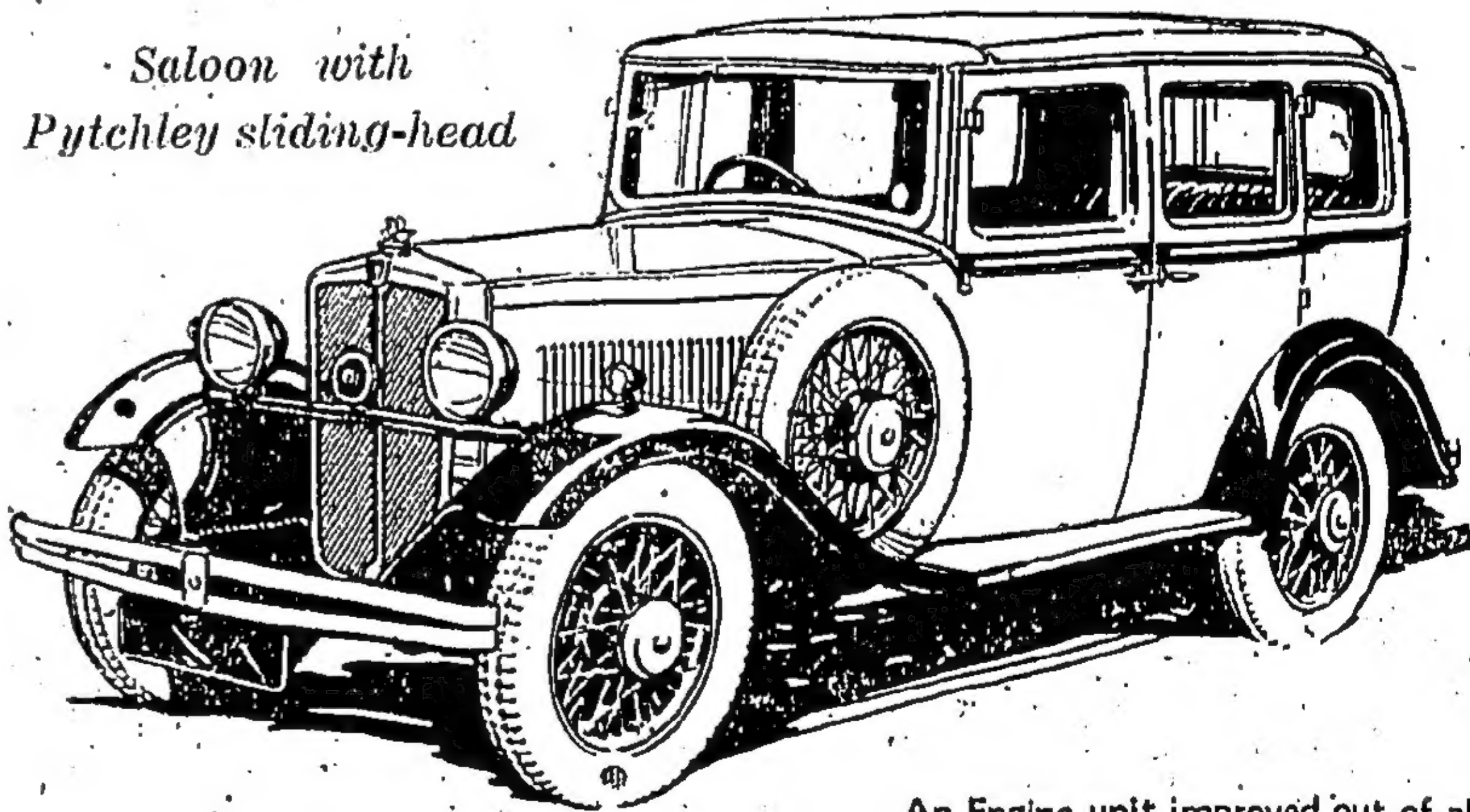
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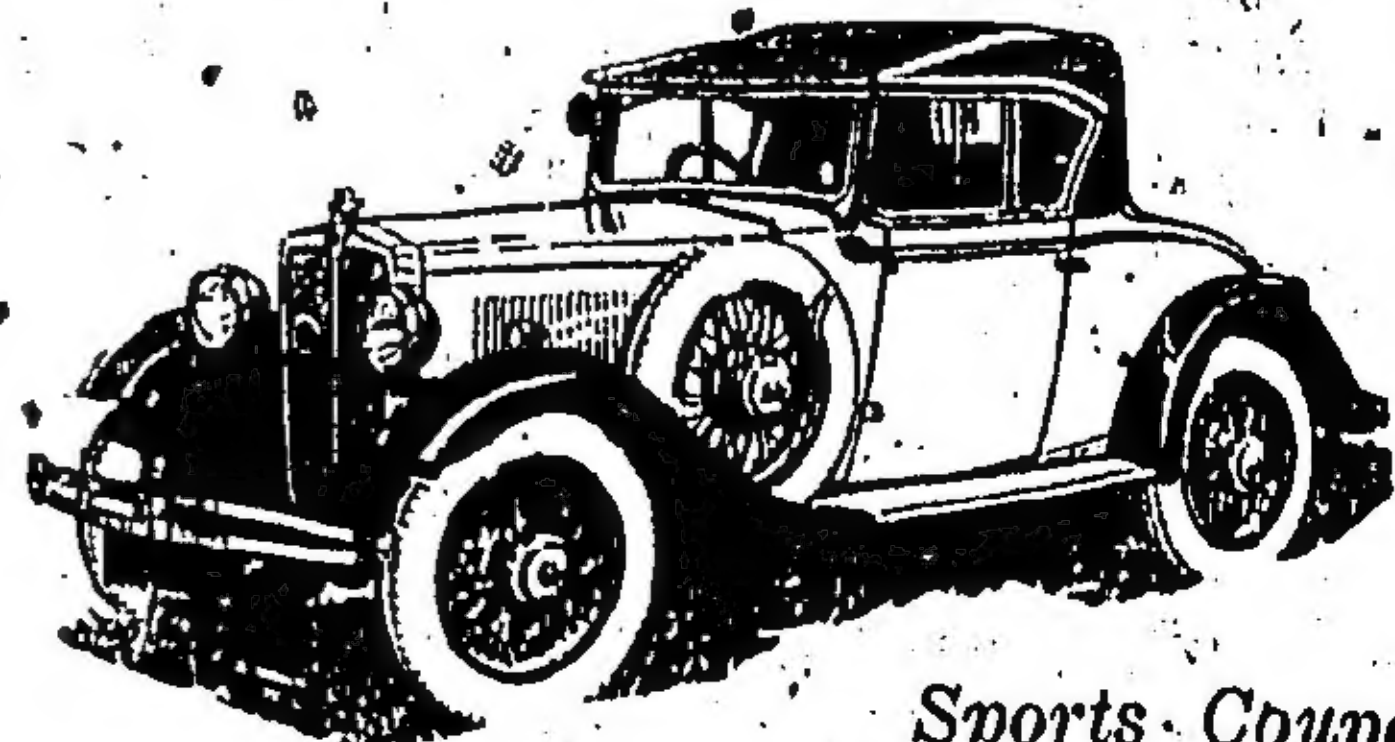
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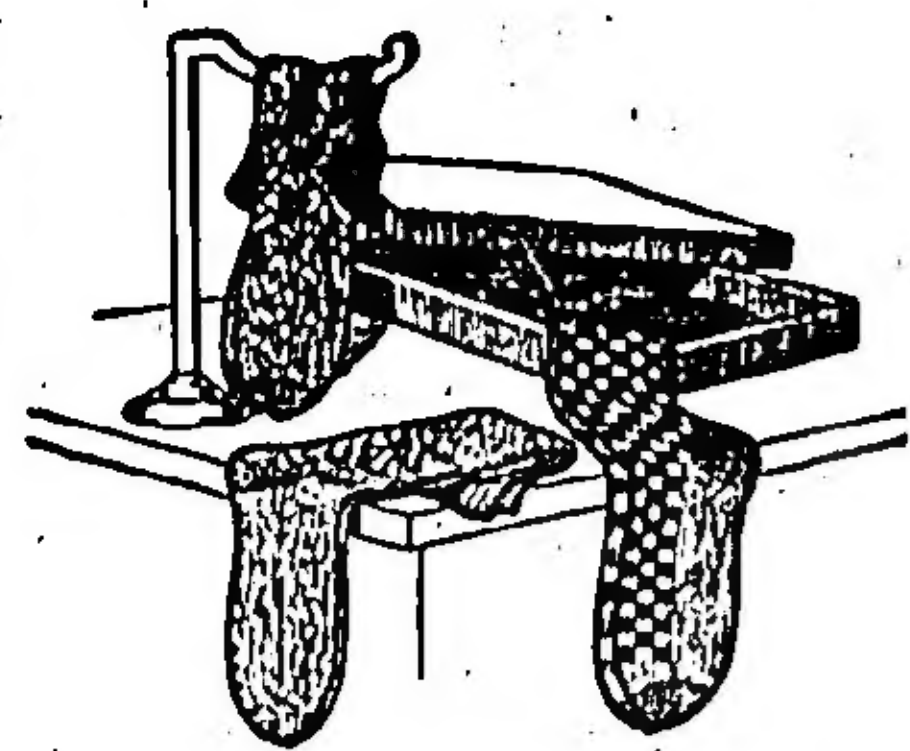
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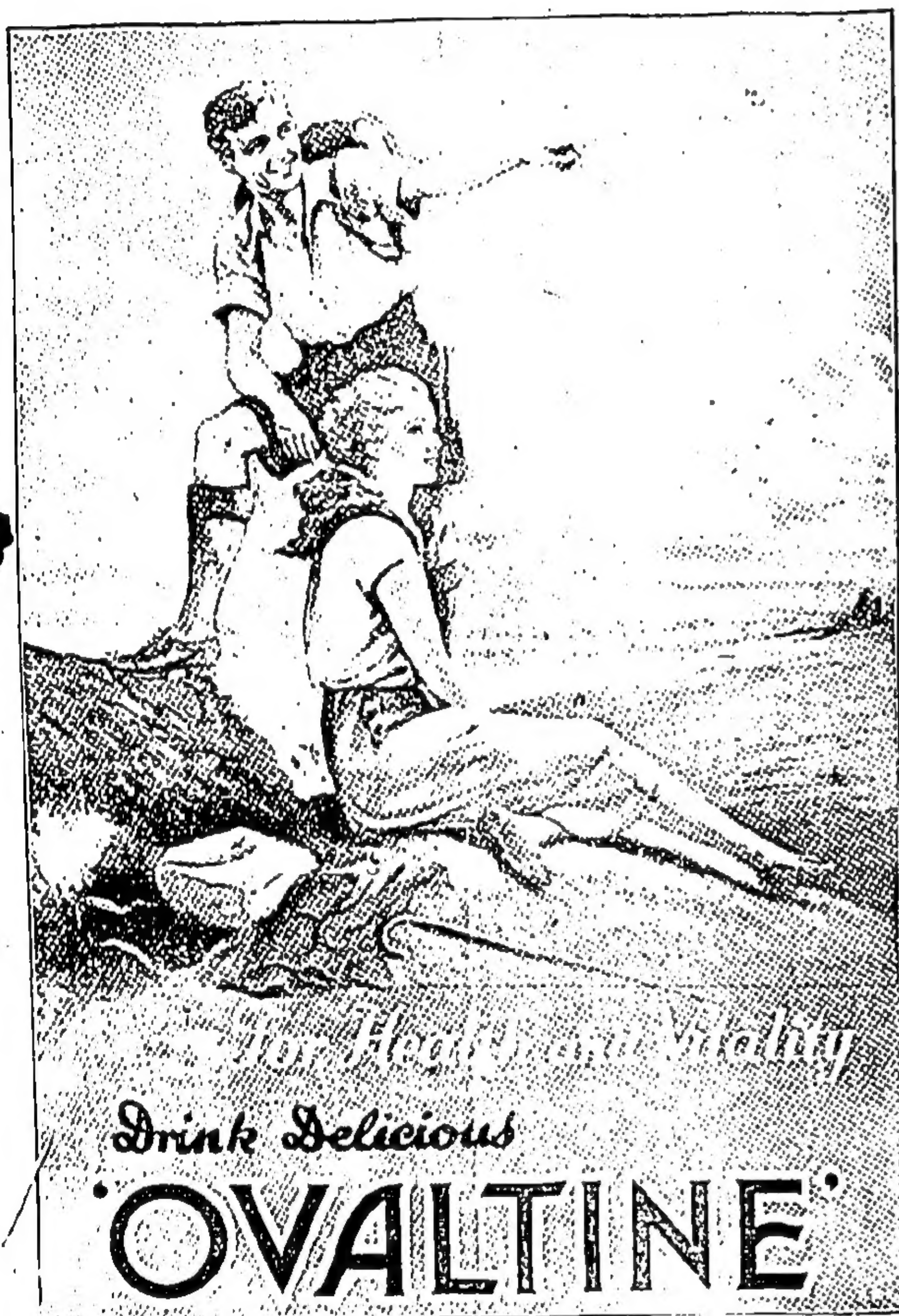


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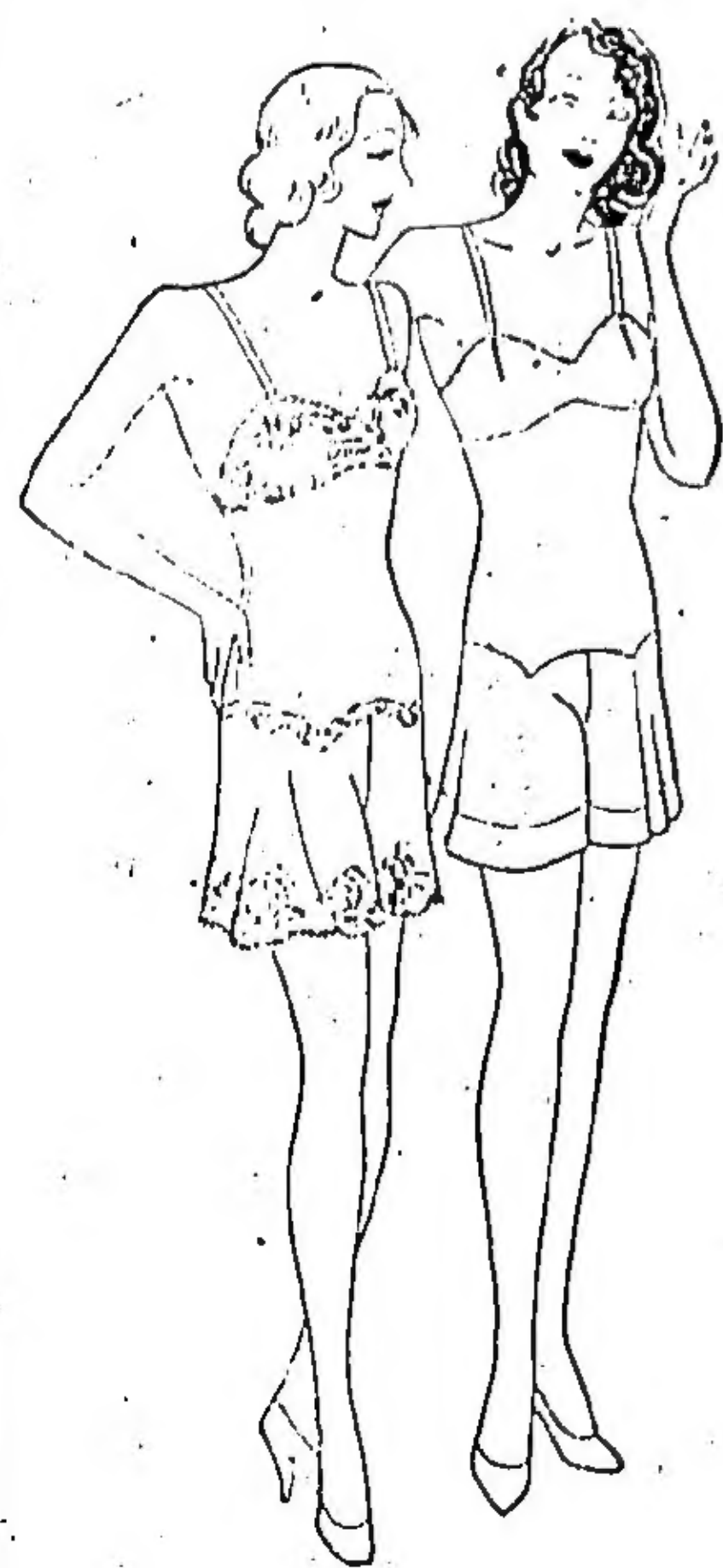
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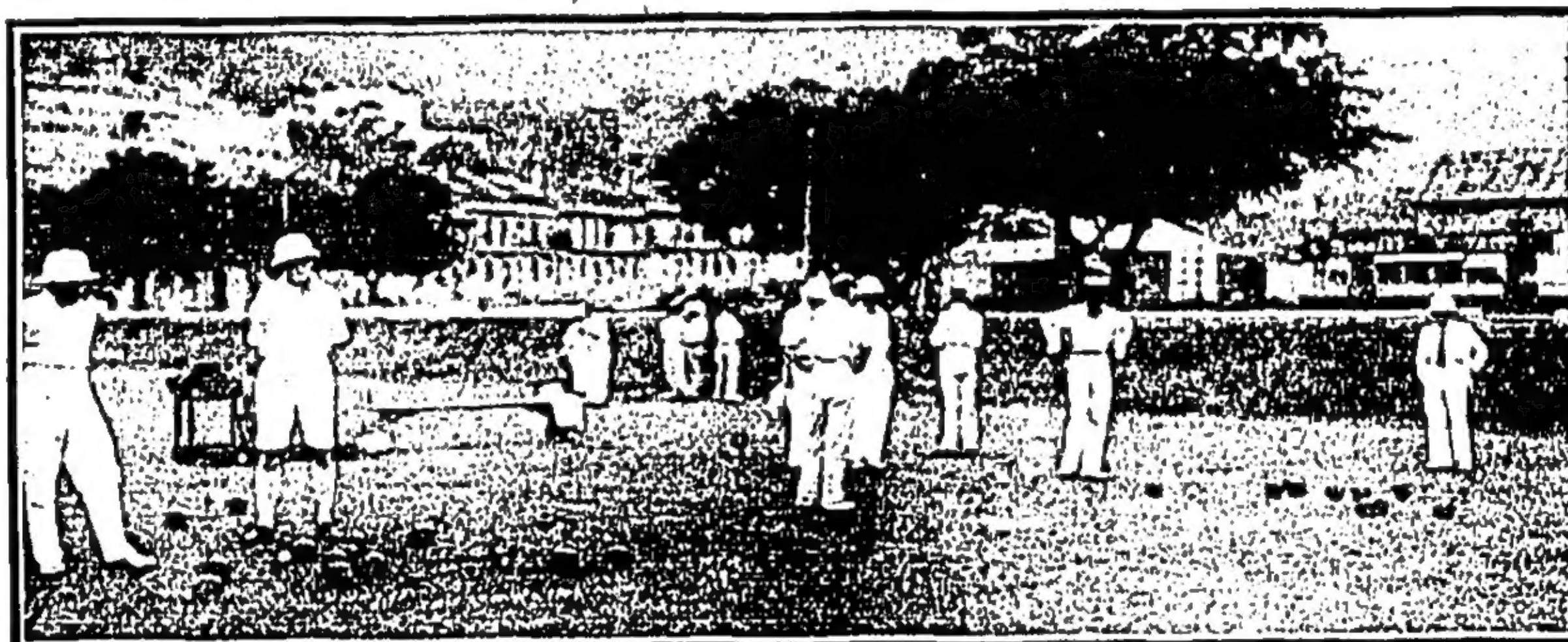
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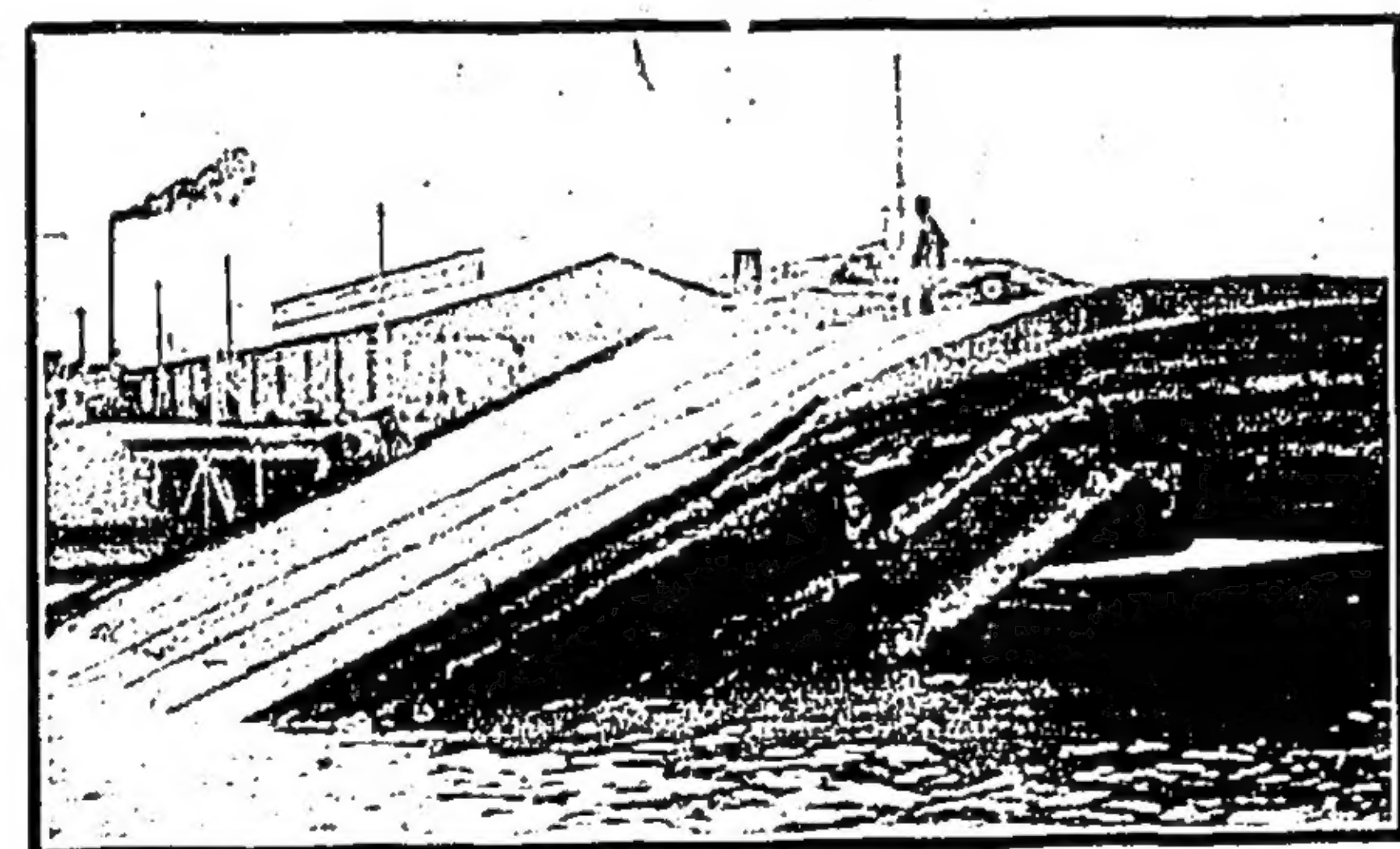
This group, taken at the recent wedding of Mr. Marseland S. L. Ma and Miss Cissy To, presents an interesting study of Eastern and Western attire. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Photo shows inter-class football champions of Ching Hwa College. This College was established this year by teachers trained at the Hongkong University. (Photo: Yin Yang).



The Civil Service were at home in a 'senior Lawn Bowls League match to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, the home team winning. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Picture shows the buckled remains of a 160-foot steel pontoon which was involved in the recent collision at Woosung between the British steamer Kittawa and other boats.



The wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church last week of Mr. W. H. Wallond, Royal Corps of Naval Constructors, and Miss Josie Mary Weiss. Subsequently the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



This big cod fish was caught last week at Sham Tseng near Homi Villa, on the Castle Peak Road. It weighs 34 lbs. has a length of 4 feet 4 inches and a girth of 2 feet.



Above are two further snapshots of the match in which Civil Service defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by twelve shots. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

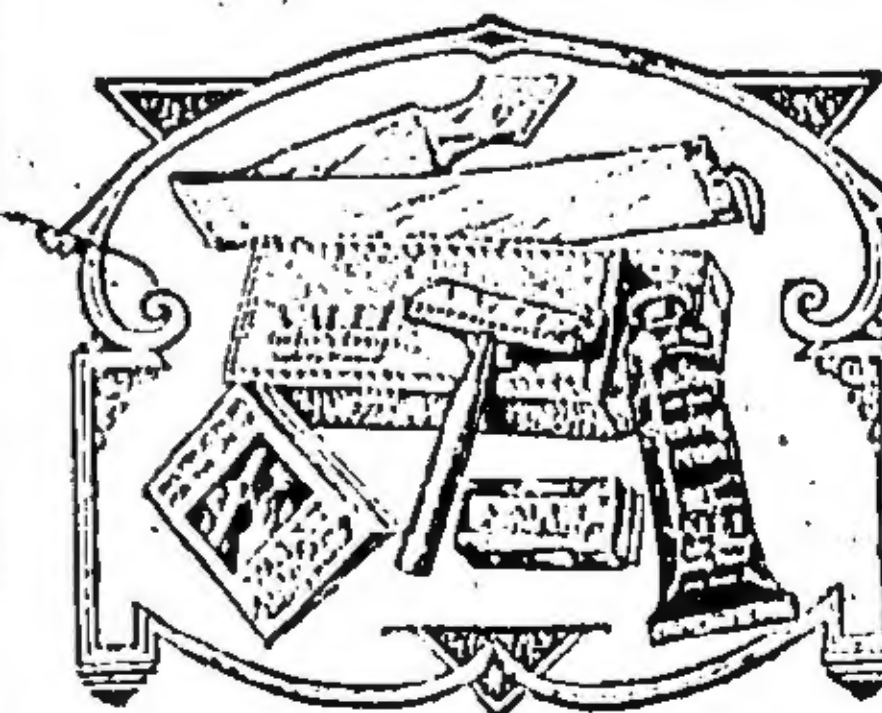


This photo was taken at Lane, Crawford's restaurant on the occasion of a dinner to Mr. Chu Ching-lan, former Civil Governor of Kwangtung, who has been interesting himself in the peace movement. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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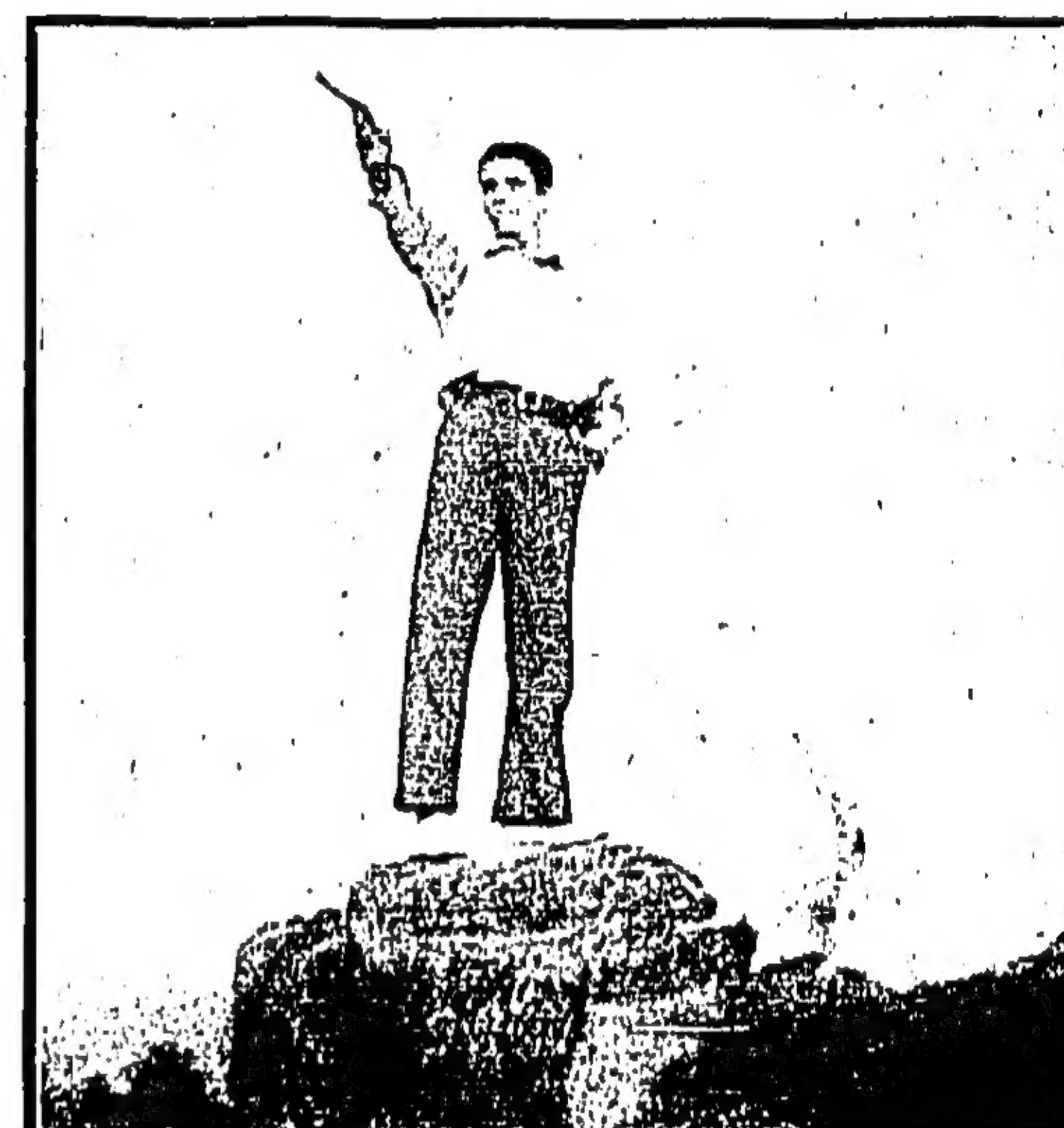
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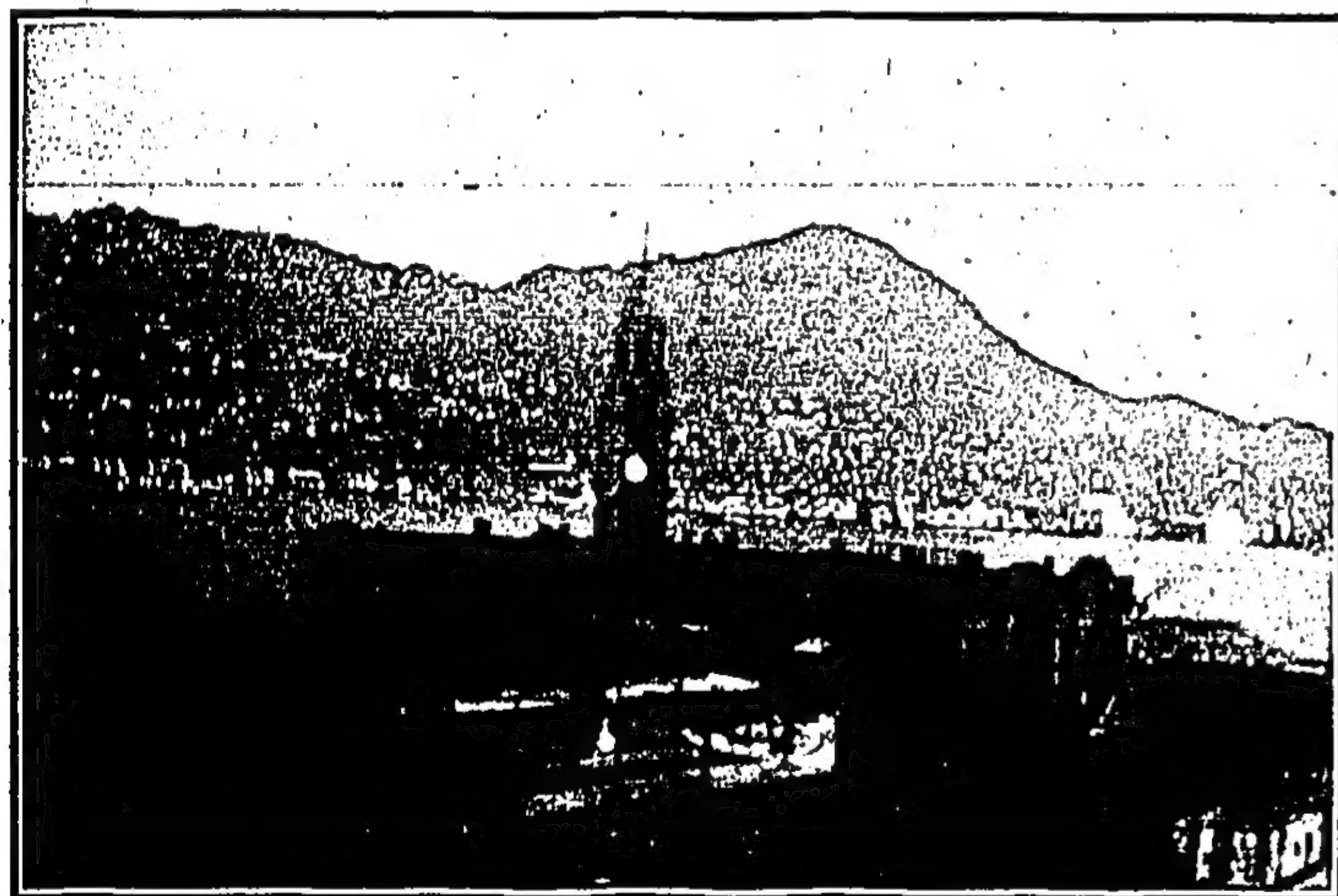
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The five pictures seen above are entered by Mr. W. G. Harrison under the composite title of "Fisherman's Luck" at Shek-O. Top left: "Hauling in the Nets." Top centre: "Hai Yai!" Top right: "Reaping the Harvest." Bottom left: "It Speaks for Itself." Bottom right: "Ready for Market."

"On Top of Lion Rock," sent in by Mr. P Fletcher.



Mr. R. A. Bates sends the above picture, taken at 7.40 p.m. on July 9th from the European Y.M.C.A., at Kowloon.



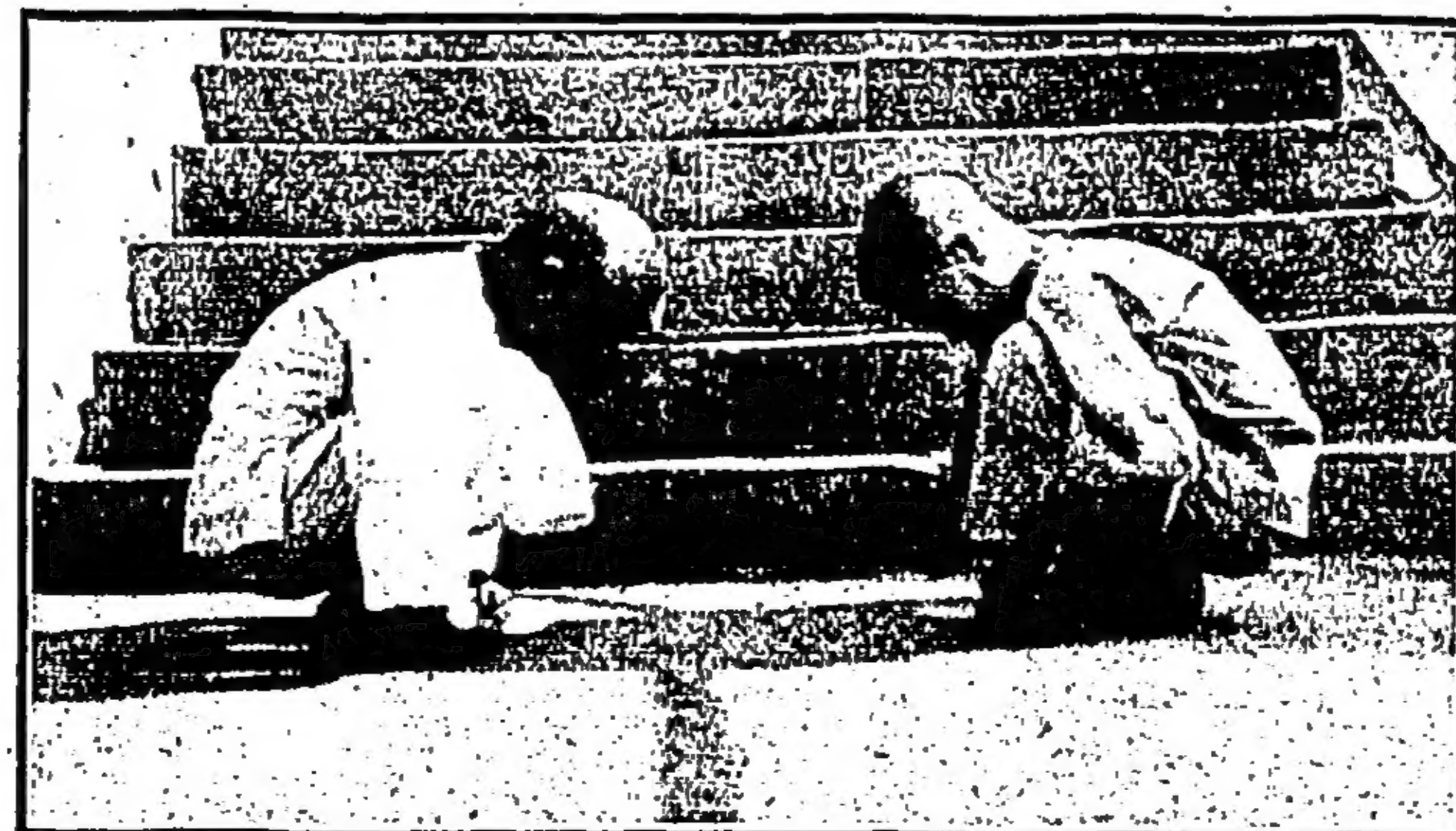
Mr. Richard Chau enters this study, entitled "Sail-mending."



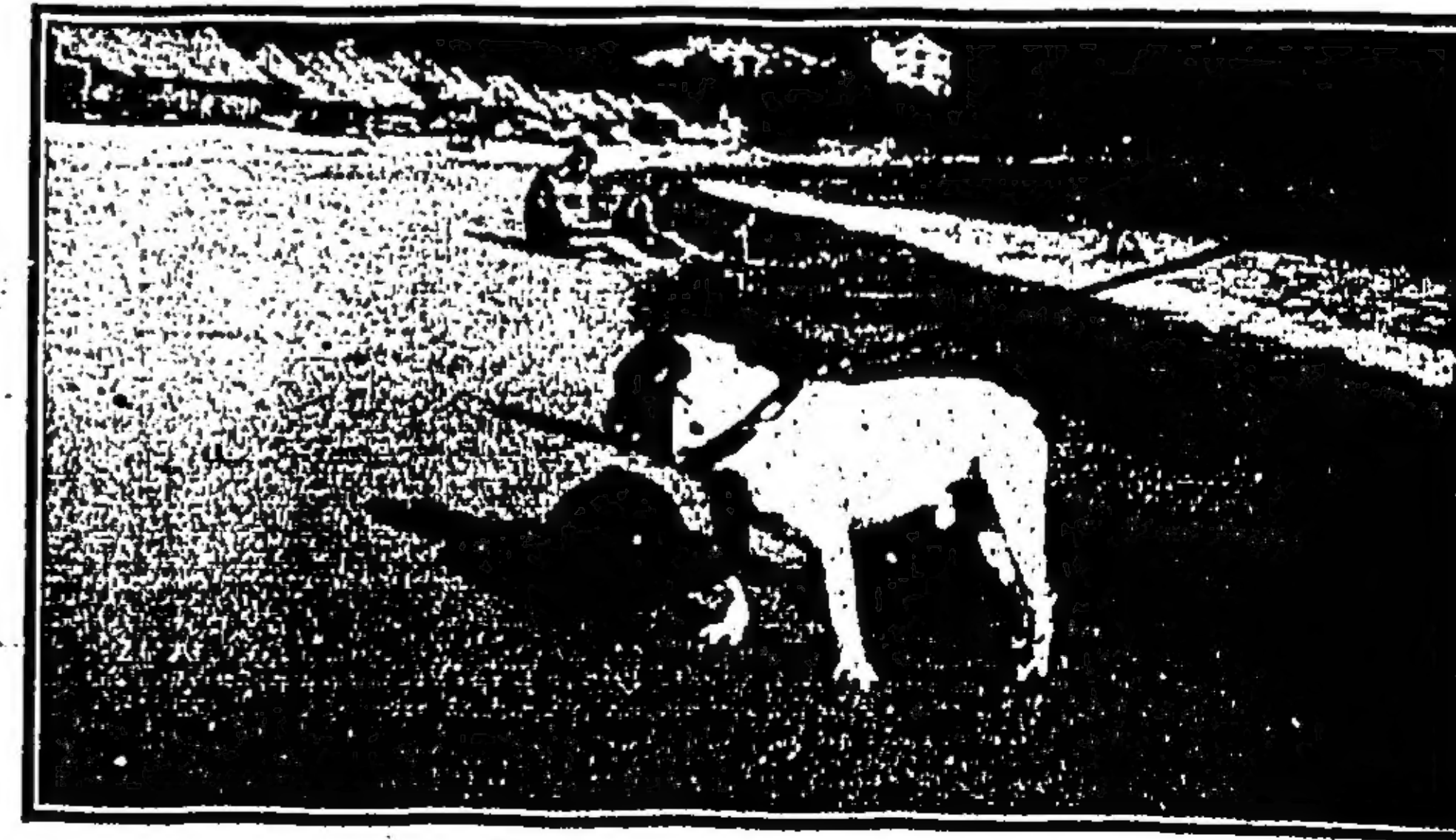
"A Cupful of Cheers," entered by Mr. G. L. Cato.



"Reflections—in Water Supply." An effective entry by Mr. G. Woodier.



"Intent on marbles." This entry is by Mr. Leo Chung.



This entry for the schoolchildren's section is entitled "Well-played by a British sportsman." It is sent by Tony Green, of the Garrison School.

## A MOTORIST'S HIKE.

As Planned by Sir Malcolm Campbell.

When I say that motor tours should be really interesting, the reader may protest that this is merely a platitude. Yet I question if one motorist in ten really gets more than a fraction of the possible interest from his journeys through England.

As a rule, the motor tour is simply a progression from one place to another, possibly through beautiful scenery which fails to secure its due meed of appreciation because of the real or supposed need to arrive at the next stopping place at a scheduled time. Whatever the beauty of the countryside, whatever historical or curious interest there may lie upon the route, everything must give place to the arrival at the next hotel in time for dinner!

That is not my idea of enjoying a tour. Of course if one is bound for Westward Ho! for a golfing holiday, or to Lynton merely for a seaside vacation, that is the object and the journey ceases to be a tour and there is no more to be said.

What I have in mind, however, is that great army of motorists which sets off with no objective save that of enjoying scenery, climate or environment. Starting with all the good intentions in the world, the majority of such tours end in the return of the tourists little wiser for the trip and fated to be sorry when, in recounting their experiences, they find they have missed most of the interest.

## No Time Table.

My idea for a tour is that it should really be a motoring "hike." It should be a pilgrimage of few objectives and no time-table.

One's style is apt to be a little cramped by staying in hotels and therefore of being more or less compelled to travel to a schedule. But the trailer caravan has eliminated most of the difficulties here. Given reasonably fine weather, caravan touring can be exceedingly pleasant and comfortable.

Even if weather conditions are not too good it is quite tolerable, and, in either case, it renders one independent of hotels and time-tables. I can conceive of no better way of seeing the country and of visiting all the worth-while places along the selected line of route than by the aid of the motor-car and the trailer-caravan.

They are not expensive. For \$150 one can acquire a very comfortable vehicle, with plenty of accommodation for two people. They

may also be hired. A caravan will easily tow behind even a low-power car, and will take little off the average touring speed. This, however, matters little.

## Ideal Country.

One of the best of all touring grounds in Devon and Cornwall. It is comparatively remote from London, and yet sufficiently near to avoid spending half the holiday in getting there and back.

Exeter, which is an ideal starting point, is 173 miles from London—well within the compass of a day's run—and is a city replete with interest. Indeed, two of three days could be spent in the city. It is one of the oldest in England, and contains many monuments of the past. The cathedral is one of the finest in the country, and there is a church that always intrigues me.

St. Mary Steps, in the old district of Exe Island, has a quaint old clock on the tower, displaying a seated figure—said to be Henry VIII.—which kicks the hours on a bell, a figure on either side striking the quarters. These figures are known locally as Matty the Miller and his two sons.

## Wild and Beautiful.

My route will take us westward through Moreton Hampstead to Tavistock, Liskeard, then turning north through Wadebridge to Tintagel, Boscawen, and the "Kingsley country" to Appledore and Barnstaple, returning to Exeter through Crediton. This takes us through some of the wildest of the moorland country, to many beauty spots famous in fact and fiction, and to places where history has been made.

Leaving Exeter we take the route to Moreton Hampstead, a small market town on the verge of Dartmoor. Worth seeing are some quaint almshouses, with a sixteenth century loggia, its columns and arches worked in Dartmoor granite.

The road is very much up and down, with many steep, and some dangerous, gradients, though there is nothing to worry about if your brakes are in good condition. To the south of the town opens up the lovely valley of the Teign, and there are few more beautiful views in the West Country.

For the next three miles the road is easy, but then we come to a stretch of four miles of heavy going—with steep grades and many turns—ending in a steep descent to Postbridge. About three miles before reaching here—at Moor

Gato—it will pay to visit Grims-pound, which lies about a mile south of the main road. Here are the remains of a prehistoric British village of beehive huts, in ruins, encircled by a mud and stone wall.

At Postbridge a modern bridge carries the road across the East Dart, close to a very curious old bridge built of unmortared blocks and slabs of native granite. Although the village is comparatively modern, its surroundings are almost inconceivably ancient.

On the left of the road is the great hill of Believer Tor, and away on the right is "Wistman's Wood," the name probably derived from "whisht," i.e., uncanny. This is a weird woodland of stunted oaks, bearded with grey lichens in a lonely hollow strewn with great boulders and reputed to be full of snakes.

It is well called uncanny. It is barely accessible on foot. There is little of interest save the scenery itself until Tavistock is reached. This is a quite uninspiring town belonging to the Duke of Bedford. At one time Tavistock possessed a magnificent abbey, ruins of which remain. When Henry VIII. suppressed the religious houses the abbey and its lands were given by him to John Russell, first Earl of Bedford, and have remained in the possession of the family ever since.

## A Giant's Bones.

In the church of St. Eustachius are preserved some huge bones, exhumed from the ruins of the abbey, which are said to have belonged to Ordlup, who founded the abbey in the tenth century. If these are indeed his bones, England must have bred giants in those days!

Lostwithiel is worth a stop. At one time the chief seat of government of the Duchy of Cornwall, it lies in a valley, flanked about with wooded hills, the exquisitely graceful early fourteenth century stone lantern spire of the church forming a centre. There are several fine estates in the neighbourhood. Boconnoc, four miles east of the town and belonging to the Fortescue family, was used by Charles I. as his headquarters before the battle of Bradock Down, in which the Parliamentary forces were defeated in 1643. Unless we particularly want to go on to New-quay, beauty spot and seaside resort, we can keep away to the left here and make for Bodmin and Wadebridge. This is to be recommended, because we shall miss little in the way of scenery and shall the sooner get to Kingsley's country, with its associations and traditions of Elizabethan times and its atmosphere of "Westward Ho!" Beyond Wadebridge, at St. Kew Highway, we bear left for Trevena and Tintagel.

## Tintagel's Romance.

Tintagel is probably—I had almost said certainly—the most

romantic spot in all England. The village of Trevena, which calls itself Tintagel, is a bleak and hideous collection of stuccoed villas, with all its old-world character having been sacrificed to modernity. There is, however, a wonderful old post-office dating from the fourteenth century.

Of Tintagel Castle, traditional home of King Arthur and his knights, there remain only the ruined walls standing grim and sovereign on their bold headland. Tintagel was, after the Conquest, the stronghold of the Earl of Cornwall. It afterwards, became Crown property, but the castle was finally abandoned as a fortress in the time of Queen Elizabeth.

Our next point of interest is Boscawen, with its harbour entered through a narrow channel with a very abrupt bend. Those who are familiar with both say that it is really a miniature Sebastopol.

## Legend of the Bells.

The Church of St. Symphorian—curious how the old Cornish clergy dedicated their churches to the minor saints—has a curious legend attaching to it. It has no bells, and the story goes that a peal of bells was being brought to Boscawen by sea. Approaching the harbour, the pilot suggested that thanksgivings should be offered to God for their safe passage. The captain, however, refused, saying thanks were due rather to the good ship. Thereupon a furious gale arose, the ship was wrecked, and all were lost except the pious pilot! To this day they will tell you that when the winter gales blow you may hear the sound of the lost bells pealing beneath the ocean.

From Boscawen we make our way to Clovelly, with its quaintly placed cottages on either side of a narrow, cobblestone stairway. The ravine at one time was the bed of a rushing stream, long since diverted. Thence we go on to Bideford, Appledore and Barnstaple, and if our imagination does not fail us, we rub shoulders with the shades of Amyas Leigh, Salvation Yeo, and that band of adventurers, real and traditional, who made Elizabethan sea history, whose own land all this corner of England is and always will be.

At Barnstaple we have really finished with the interest of our tour. It is but 40 miles now to Exeter, by way of Crediton, and we can return at our leisure having, I trust, enjoyed every minute of our journey.

## VITAL DETAILS.

## Studebaker Electro-Plated Pistons.

As a general rule, few motorists concern themselves with mechanical details of design and construction. Yet every owner should be interested in the pistons introduced by Studebaker in its new Dictator Eight and Studebaker Six models. They are cast iron electro-plated with soft metal. This construction not only contributes to engine efficiency, but saves in engine maintenance and materially prolongs the life of the car.

These new electro-plated pistons permit a closer-fitting, freer-acting and self-lubricating piston surface, which practically eliminates the possibility of scoring or piston slap.

In design and dimensions, the new piston is identical with the plain cast iron piston formerly used by Studebaker, but has a coating of soft metal one one-thousandth of an inch (.001) thick, which provides a glass-smooth surface and promotes frictionless efficiency between the moving surface and the cylinder block.

Because of this protective layer, the new piston allows of a fit two one-thousandths of an inch (.002) closer than before, resulting in a clearance of less than half that formerly required with the old type piston (.0015 of an inch as against .0035 of an inch). The tremendous advantage of a "lighter" piston which will not score, even under unusually severe conditions, is obvious.

Before giving their final approval to this new piston, Studebaker engineers subjected it to the most rigid laboratory, proving ground and road tests. For 400 consecutive hours, a Studebaker motor, equipped with the new electro-plated pistons, was operated with wide open throttle on a dynamometer. For the first 50 hours, it was run at 500 engine revolutions per minute under conditions simulating travelling up a 10% grade in top gear. At fifty hour intervals thereafter, the engine revolutions were increased until they reached 3500 per minute.

This test is conceded to be one of the toughest to which an engine can be subjected, and far beyond anything the car would be called upon to endure in actual service. Yet at its close, minute inspection of the pistons revealed little or no wear, and no sign whatever of scoring.

## NIGHTMARE OF THE ROADS.

Negligent Motorists.

## THE QUESTION OF PENALTIES.

Westminster, June 7.

Motoring, walking, or flying—it was possible to drop into the House of Lords tonight and hear something said on whatever mode of locomotion captivated one most. For completeness the Order Paper should have had a paragraph on sailing, but the single reminder of the sea happened to be the Cleansing of Shellfish Bill.

Having heard all three subjects, one prefers the Peers' meditations on motoring, writes A.B. in the *Morning Post*. They produced, among other things an invitation to Lord Dancourt to go cruising the Channel in a bumbot and a noble purple patch by Lord Sumner on modern conditions of the road—conditions which he likened to a fantastic dream.

People must be getting mixed up with all these Upper House Bills to put the motor-car driver in his place, but possibly Lord Buckmaster's recent effort will be recalled.

The most important objects were to make a negligent motorist who killed a person guilty of manslaughter, and if he injured anybody, guilty of unlawful wounding. There was also a pearl of a clause compelling any vehicle of over five tons to travel at not more than five miles an hour unless in the open country. These legislative ambitions were, however, rather dimly cranked tonight.

The House decided that few juries would convict on the grave charge of manslaughter and that indictments for unlawful wounding would stand equally little chance.

The Press, therefore, took out the affrighting words and merely prescribed penalties—two years imprisonment for killing by negli-

gence, and one year or £100 fine (or both) for causing injuries by carelessness.

## Lord Sumner's Picture

The Government were amiably ready to let the Lords call the offence murder and fix as a punishment chopping off the driver's head, since—as Lord Plymouth courteously conveyed—they have no intention of permitting the Bill to become law. What they are doing instead is to circulate a Justice of the Peace calling their notice to the grave number of accidents—and doubtless hinting that verdicts have tended of late to be generous.

Lord Sumner, recollecting that for years the speed limit was treated by the Courts as a joke, doubted if motorists would be convicted whatever their wrong-doing was termed. The one remedy he urged, was in dealing automatically and inexorably with the culprit's licence.

Then, gathering momentum with every word until full stops flashed by like milestones, the ex-Law Lord thundered:

"If you had been told before Daimler invented the internal explosion engine (did he, by the bye?) that the common roads of this country coming down from our forefathers... were to be turned into common highways for vehicles comparable only to railway trains, and that without any system of signalling or time schedules, and with no responsibility except on Dick, Tom and Harry to whom a licence has been given—

"If you had said this was how their roadways were to be carried on, and that Parliament, undeterred

by the annual increasing slaughter, would have got rid of the speed limit and increased the authority to use the road of huge vehicles difficult to control, so that any user on either side of the road had to take his chance—

"Then you would have answered," cried Lord Sumner, taking breath and crescendo, "it was a fantastic dream."

## No Five-Mile Limit

Nevertheless, the Peers declined to make the forfeiture of licence automatic, preferring to leave a deprival which often entails loss of livelihood in the discretion of the Court.

Nor, despite Lord Buckmaster's eloquence, would the House impose a five-mile speed on heavy lorries. The restriction, scoffed Lord Mount Temple would reduce road transport to baskets of washing and baskets of strawberries.

Lord Dancourt did not care; he was most indignant at the increasing size of lorries, and, when Lord Crawford observed that all vehicles are becoming larger, jumped down his throat.

"That's just what I complain of," he said, violently.

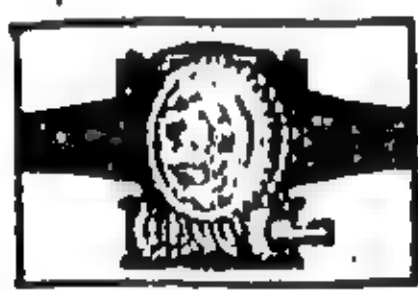
"So that's it," murmured the other with raised eyebrows. "He likes 'em small."

"No doubt he would also like to live in the eighteenth or nineteenth century. He would like to cross the Channel in a bumbot and go to his old constituency of York in a stage coach." But even preferences such as these, suggested Lord Crawford, would have no vital effect on the progress of engineering and transport.

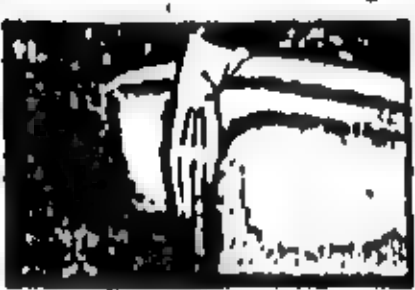
Thus, after raising a certain dust in transit, the Bill passed through Committee.

Of the aerial and pedestrian topics little need be said. Carriage by Air Bill—interpreting an International Convention, sets up a code of liability for passengers and the Rights of Way measure that assimilates of laws long notorious for confusion—also obtained the Peers' prompt advancement.

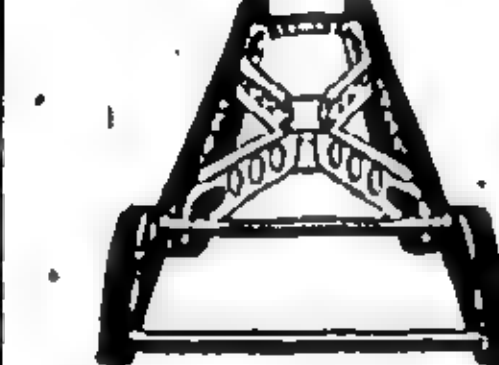
## NEW NASH



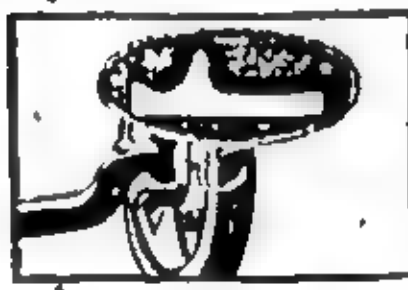
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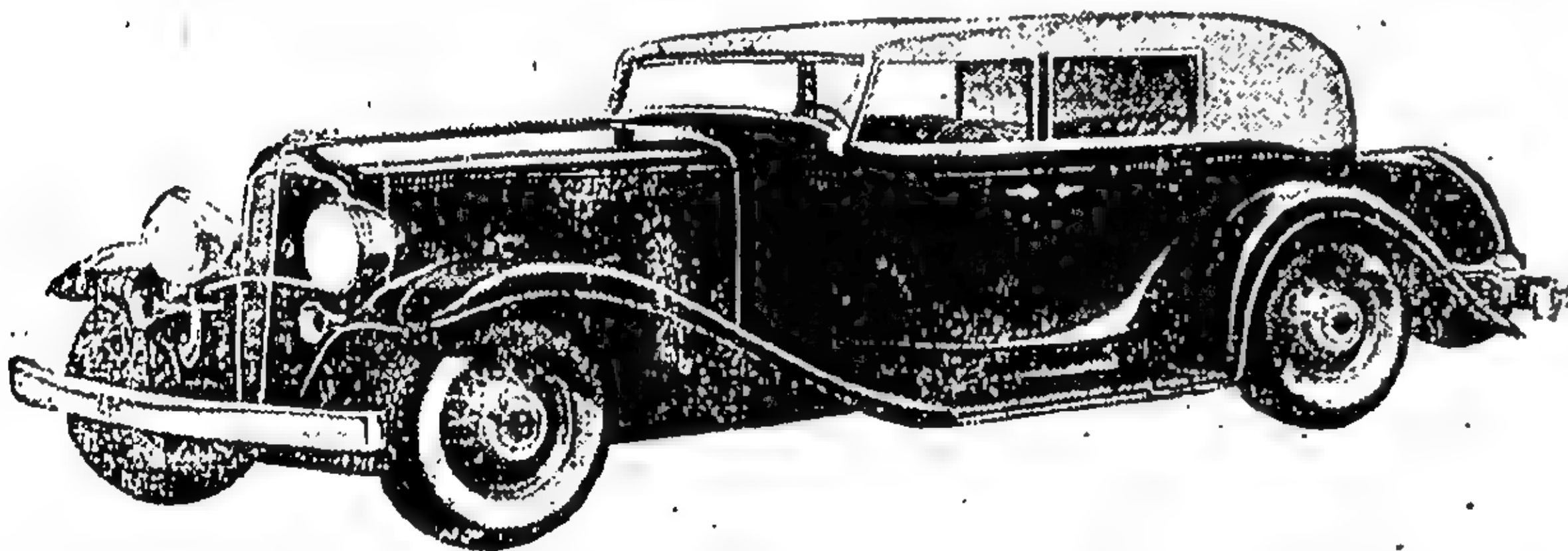
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and then arrange to actually drive this car.

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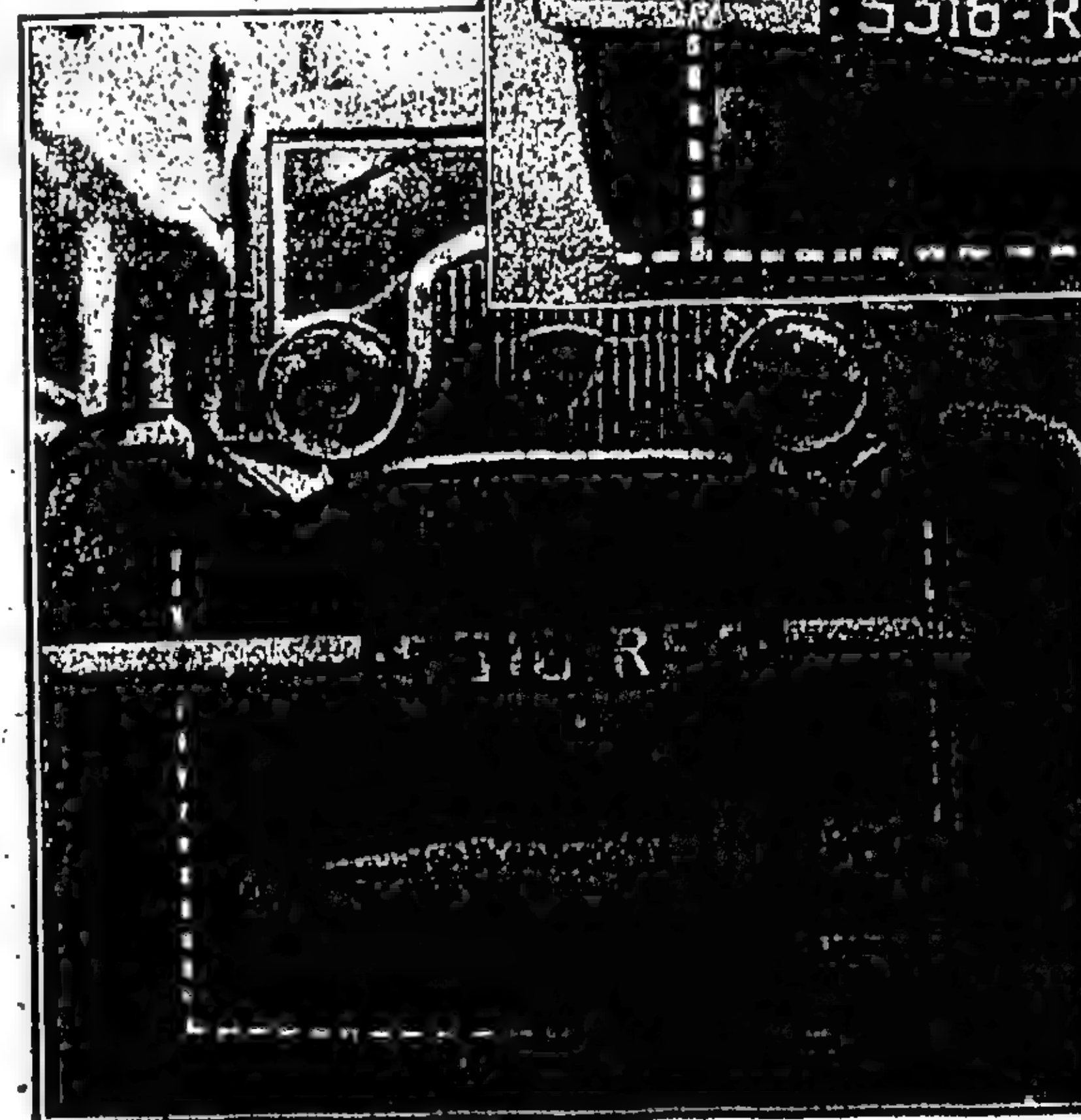
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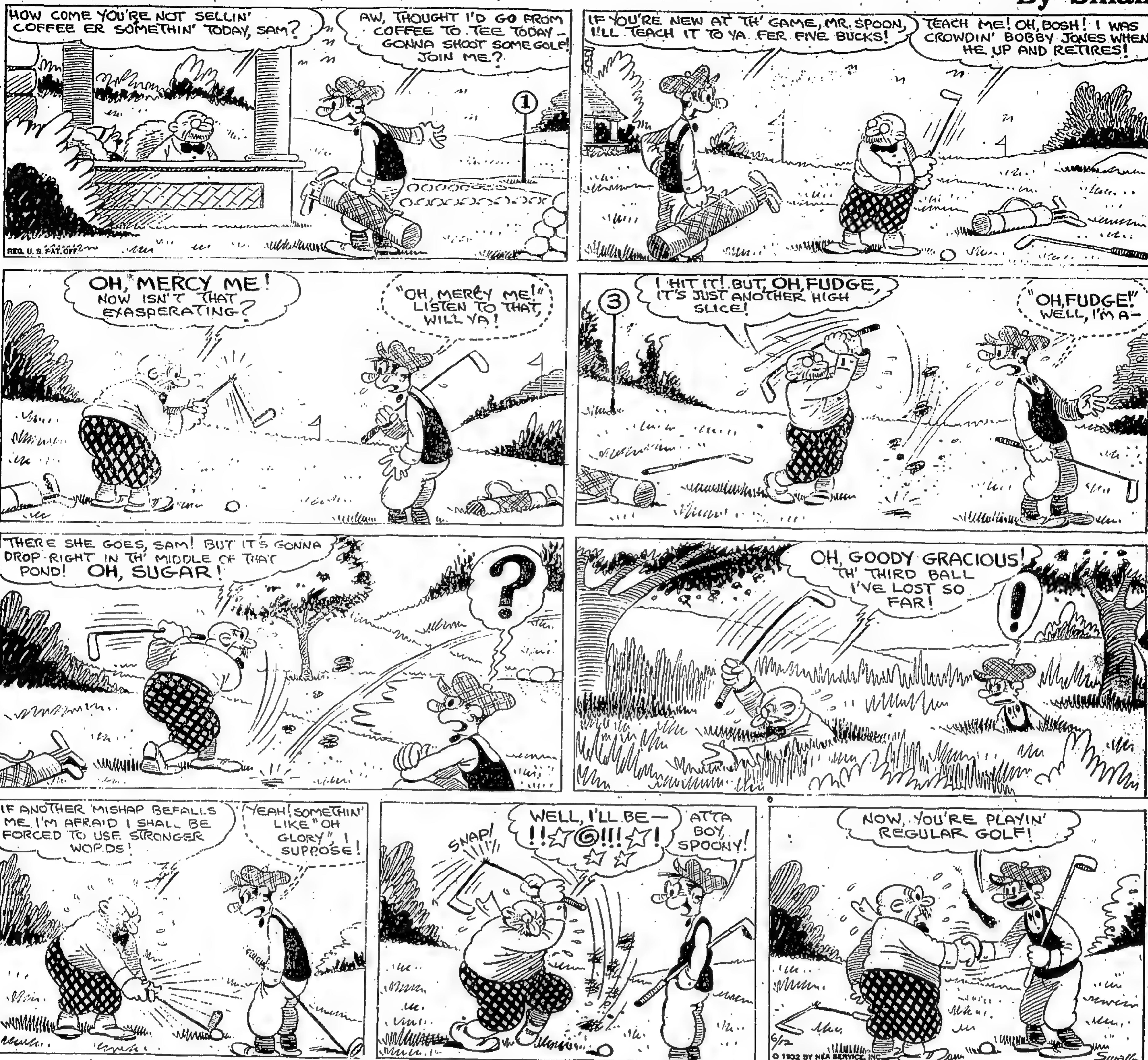
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# NEXT WEEK

## SOLDIER AND KENT WOOD CRIME

### "I RANG UP SCOTLAND YARD"

A statement alleged to have been made by James Thomas Collins, the 26-years-old private in the 2nd Buffs (East Kent Regiment), was read when he was charged on remand at Ashford, Kent with the murder of two women and a girl who were found shot in King's Wood, Challook, near Ashford, on June 13.

The victims were: Mrs. Janie Tremayne, Swift, aged 69, of Ye Olde Sportsman's Inn, near Whitstable, Kent. Mrs. Janie Tremayne Stemp, aged 35, of the White Hart Inn, Wadhurst, Sussex, her daughter, and Peggy Stemp, aged 13, daughter of Mrs. Stemp.

Mr. R. F. Levy was for the defence.

#### Missing Rifle.

Mr. G. R. Palling, for the director of Public Prosecutions, said that Collins was undergoing a musketry course at Hythe, Kent. He was absent at reveille on June 13, and another private's rifle was missing.

That day Mrs. Stemp was driving her mother, Mrs. Swift, home in her car from Wadhurst to Sausalier. Mrs. Stemp's daughter Peggy accompanied them.

Mr. Palling then recalled the finding of the bodies in a wood on King's Wood Hill.

Before this discovery a roadman had seen Mrs. Stemp's car near the top of the hill with two persons (believed to be Mrs. Swift and Peggy Stemp) in it; their heads hanging down as if asleep. "There can be no doubt that at that time they had been shot," said Palling, "and that at that precise moment the murderer was disposing of the body of Mrs. Stemp, who had been driving the car, in the bushes at the side of the road."

The car was afterwards driven to London and placed in a garage at Camberwell by Collins, who said that it belonged to his officer whom he had to meet at Victoria Station that night. He accounted for blood marks in the car by saying that he had taken a girl for a "joy ride," and she had cut her hands with a broken tumbler. Collins took a rifle and a suit case out of the car.

Mr. Palling then described the events leading up to Collins' arrest. He was seen near Pottery Bar, Middlesex, about 1 a.m. on June 14 by P.C. Chapman, whom he threatened with his rifle. Later he was surrounded by police in a field near Barnet, Hertfordshire, and after he had fired his rifle at them, and in the air, and a police officer had fired several shots from a revolver, he was secured.

#### "I Want to Tell You All."

Mr. Palling said that Collins was taken to Barnet police station, where he told Detective-Inspector Ocky, "I want to tell you all about this." He then made and signed the following statement:—

"I left Hythe about 4 a.m. yesterday. About three miles the other side of Ashford, on the way to Chatham, a light racing car passed me with three women in it. They passed me slowly and laughed at me and said, 'You are making a good walk of it.'"

About a quarter of an hour afterwards I caught up with the car, which had stopped. I saw one of them drinking from a bottle.

I had my rifle with me and 12 rounds of ball ammunition. I cannot remember what happened afterwards, but they were killed, and no doubt I did it.

The next thing I remember was driving the car the women were in. I was covered in blood and drove to London and put the car in Spencer's Garage.

I then got into a taxicab and went to Finsbury Park. I went into an Express Dairy place, but could not eat anything. I had a cup of tea.

I went by bus to Broad-street, and then rang up Scotland Yard and told them three women were badly injured somewhere on the road between Ashford and Chatham.

They asked me who it was, and I said, "Don't ignore it." I refused to give my name.

After leaving Finsbury Park I walked to Harringay and got on a bus to Southgate. I then walked to Osidge-lane and got over the fence and stayed there until it was dark.

I had my rifle at the time and 9 ball cartridges. One I fired at a rabbit. The other 8 I fired up in the air this morning.

I was going towards Pottery Bar when a policeman stopped me and asked what I had got. I had the rifle wrapped in a raincoat I took from the car. I took the wrapper off the rifle and pointed it at him and said, "Don't come any closer; I don't want to hurt you."

## FORMER HONGKONG RESIDENT

### MR. E.W.H. JAMES DIES IN ENGLAND.

Many residents will learn with deep regret of the death, which occurred at Gidea Park, Romford, Essex, on June 16, of Mr. Ernest William Harold James, aged 54 years.

Mr. James was for many years with Messrs. Watson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong and Shanghai. He returned home seven years ago commencing business for himself at Gidea Park. He was a prominent Freemason and a former Chairman of the old Phoenix Club.

Since residing in Gidea Park he identified himself with the Gidea Park Bowling and Sports Club, the Romford Golf Club, and was identified with many other local activities.

#### SUGAR MARKET

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

#### London Terminals.

August 1932 6/1 up 1/4d.  
December 1932 6/3 1/2 up 1/4d.  
March 1933 6/6 up 3/4d.  
May 1933 6/8 up 3/4d.  
Buyers at above prices. Sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d more.

#### New York Terminals.

September 1932 1.00 up 2 pts.  
December 1932 1.04 up 4 pts.  
March 1933 —  
May 1933 1.10 up 3 pts.  
July —  
Cotton 96—Spot New York 1.10 no change.

#### EXCHANGE RATES

	Wednesday.	Yesterday.
Paris	91	90 5/8
Geneva	18.25	18.25
Berlin	14.05	14.05
Oso	20	20
Helsinki	235	235
Athens	550	547 1/2
Buenos Aires	17/31/32	17/31/32
Shanghai	3.65 1/2	3.65
New York	8.85 1/2	8.85
Amsterdam	31 1/2	31 1/2
Vienna	34 1/2	34 1/2
Madrid	600	600
Bucharest	1/35	1/35
Hongkong	25.68 1/2	25.62 1/2
Brussels	70	69 1/2
Milan	120 1/2	120
Prague	19.17 1/2	19.17 1/2
Stockholm	18.9/16	18.9/16
Copenhagen	110	110
Lisbon	5.1/32	5.1/32
Rio	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Montevideo	30	30
Manila	4.10 1/2	4.07
Batavia	225	222 1/2
Silver (spot)	167 1/2	167 1/2
(forward)	16.15/16	17

—British Wireless.

#### Talk With Policeman.

I had a talk with him. I showed him the empty cartridge cases and told him I had shot someone, and told him it was my corporal. I walked away, but the policeman followed me and I said, "Don't be foolish following me." He said, "Don't you be foolish." He blew his whistle and I got over the fence and ran along the railway to the golf course. I had a lie-down and later got into the road.

I saw people were looking at me, so I got over the fence and ran away. I saw I could not get away. The police were all around me. I fired 8 shots in the air, and I turned round and handed the rifle to the policeman who arrested me.

I don't remember shooting the three women. I lose my temper sometimes.

Mr. Palling said that when taken to Ashford and charged, Collins said, "I am terribly sorry. It is diabolical thing. No regrets of mine can be accepted."

Mr. Thomas Stemp, husband of Mrs. Stemp, identified a handbag and rings belonging to his wife.

Mr. Levy (cross-examining). Collins is unknown to you?—I have never seen him before. I should like to have an hour with him.

As far as you know was he unknown to these three?—Quite unknown.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury, the pathologist, described the wounds of the two women and the girl. The bullets, he said, must have been fired from behind, at some distance.

Sir Bernard, who was handed a cartridge, said the wounds could have been caused by a bullet of similar calibre.

Mr. Levy (cross-examining): If a man's life depended on it, would you say that the wounds were caused by a bullet of that type?—No.

Collins was remanded.

## THE VOLUNTEERS

### CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O. O.B.E. Commanding Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. July 22.

#### Parades.

(a.) Corps Signals.—Parades for Signal Instruction at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th July and Friday, 29th July.

(b.) Motor Machine Gun Section.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, July 25th, for Revolver Instruction.

(c.) Machine Gun Company.—On Tuesday, July 26th, recruits will parade in mufti at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. as follows:

"A" Class Machine Gun Training under Act: C. S. M. Terry.

"B" Class Infantry Training under Sgt. A. Urquhart.

"B" Class will bring rifles, belts and bayonets.

On Friday, July 29th, the usual Machine Gun Instructors Class will be held at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters in mufti.

Corps Aquatic Sports. Platoon Commanders will send all entries to O. C. Company not later than 6th August.

(d.) A.A.L.A. Company.—No. 1 Sec. A.P.C. and No. 2 Sec. H. K. Electric.

The usual weekly instruction parades are suspended till further notice. Instead the two Sections will parade together on the first Thursday of each month at A. P. C. Installation, North Point at 5.30 p.m. Members are strongly urged to attend as often as possible.

Other Sections will parade according to the following time table:

No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 25th July.

No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club, at Kowloon Cricket Club at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th July.

No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock, at Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 29th July.

(e.) Armoured Car Section.—All members will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Monday, 25th July.

(f.) Portuguese Company.—A course of classes and lectures on interesting and instructive subjects will be held during the months of July and August, and many other members of the Company who are interested, may do so. When the training season commences, the position regarding existing N.C.O.'s and promotions generally, will be reconsidered in the light of the attendances at these lectures. The fourth lecture will be on Tuesday, 26th July. "Field Engineering with particular application to defence systems of an Infantry by an instructor, R.E."

(g.) Anzac Company.—1. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 25th July, for Machine Gun Instruction. 2. N.C.O.'s Class will be held on Friday, 29th July at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s are requested to attend.

(h.) The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:

I. Engineer Company.  
II. Machine Gun Troop.  
III. Scottish Company.

Rifles and Bayonets.  
All rifles, bayonets and scabbards will be handed into Volunteer Stores as soon as possible for the Annual Inspection by the Armourer.

All the above must be in a thorough, clean condition when handed in (repeated).

Transfer.  
The following members of the Scottish Company are transferred to A.A.L.A. Company with effect from 22nd July, 1932:

No. 294 Pte. J. McKelvie—Scottish Reserve.  
No. 1302 Pte. T. Coleman—No. 6 Platoon.

Promotions and Appointment.  
His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following appointment and promotions in the Army Service Corps, Cadets of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 5th July, 1932:

No. 1812 Sergt. Cedric Binker, M. G. to be Lieutenant.  
No. 1811 Sergt. Geoffrey Miskin to be Lieutenant.

Doctor Frederick Bunje, M.R.C.S., I.R.C.P. to be Lieutenant.

Struck off the Strength.  
Having completed 3 years' service:—  
No. 1295 Pte. E. A. Ribeiro, No. 10 Platoon, as from 12.7.32.  
No. 1294 Pte. C. M. C. V. Ribeiro, No. 10 Platoon, as from 8.7.32.

Strength.  
The following have been taken on the Strength:—  
1914 Pte. A. E. Bates Anzac Company 15.7.32.  
1915 Pte. E. C. Hudson No. 3 Platoon 19.7.32.  
1916 Pte. G. Milne No. 7 Platoon 20.7.32.

Leave.  
Lieut. N. V. Halward, M.C., M.A., A. S. C. Cadet, granted leave from 23.7.32 to 20.8.32.  
W. N. G. GOATER, CAPTAIN, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS.

Notice.  
Aquatic Sports August 13th 1932.  
After the presentation of prizes, there will be dancing in the Club Rooms. Music will be provided by the Cheero Band under the direction of L/Cpl. G. W. E. True.

No circular letter issued to all ranks, dole August 11th, from dates fixed for handclapping.

## WHEAT QUOTA

### FIRST ORDER UNDER ACT

The first wheat quota order under the Wheat Act came into operation recently.

The Ministry of Agriculture announced that under the Wheat (Quota Payments) No. 1 Order, 1932, dated June 16, made in accordance with the provisions of the Wheat Act, 1932, every miller and every importer of flour would become liable, as from June 21 to make to the Wheat Commission a quota payment of 10.8d. per cwt. (2s. 3d. per sack of 280lb.) of his output of flour.

The Wheat (Anticipated Supply) No. 1 Order, 1932, dated June 16, 1932, prescribes the anticipated supply of home-grown millable wheat for the cereal year 1932-33 to be 19,800,000cwt.

The Wheat Fund Regulations, 1932, requiring all money forming part of the Wheat Fund to be paid into the Bank of England, and making provision as to the investment of such moneys, have also been made.

#### By-Laws Drawn Up.

The Wheat Commission, under the chairmanship of Earl Peel, has made by-laws relating to quota payments, and registration of wheat growers.

Copies of these by-laws and of certain forms have been sent by the Wheat Commission to all firms known to be importers of flour and to all millers who are believed to come within the class of "quota paying" millers.

In connexion with part two of the by-laws the Wheat Commission has made arrangements to secure that all farmers growing wheat in the United Kingdom this year shall be informed of the necessity to apply for registration by the Commission.

The Wheat Commission has now under consideration further by-laws dealing with claims for deficiency payments and payments in advance on account of deficiency payments, the issue of wheat certificates, and other matters connected with these aspects of its administration.

## TENNIS SHIRT IN POLICE COURT

### WITNESS REBUKED.

Is an open-neck tennis shirt lacking in dignity in a police court?

Mr. J. W. Bennett, clerk to the Police Magistrate, rebuked a Labour Exchange official for appearing in one recently.

"This is a court of justice, not a sports meeting," he said. "I shall report your unconventional attire to the local Labour Exchange."

The Secretary of the Civil Service Clerical Association, commenting on the matter to a reporter, said:

"General medical opinion is certainly in favour of the open shirt, and the Ministry of Labour would probably save a lot of money through less sick leave if all their officials wore them."

"Without desiring to be rude to Mr. Bennett, it would be more to the point if he stuck to his own business, to advise on points of law and not on clothing. Any complaint on such a matter we should strongly take up."

Organ Solo—Fantasia and Fugue on "B.A." (J.H.) (Liszt) Gay Wells 35025.

Vocal Duet—Norma—Hear Me, Norma (Belini) Rosa Ponselle and Marion Telva 3110.

Pianoforte Solo—Ricoletto—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi-Liszt) Alfred Cortot 6541.

Song—Meistersinger—How Sweet the Elder's Song (Wagner) Scott (Wagner) Found No Rule That Would Fit (Wagner) Friedrich Schor (Hartman) 6789.

Organ Solo—Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Munson) Lawrence J. Munson 35923.

8.45-11.30 p.m. (approx.).  
A relay of the 9th Symphony Concert, conducted by Mr. J. Futera, from the Peninsula Hotel, by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.  
Today's Broadcast from the Manila station: 3.00 p.m. Studio Music.

4.15 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.  
5.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.  
7.00 p.m. Dinner Music.  
7.15 p.m. Metropolitan Water District Period—Talk in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the opening of the Carlsbad Water Works—Sec. of the M.W.D. Mr. Modesto Villalobos.

7.30 p.m. "Viva."  
7.45 p.m. For Service Program—Anson Weston and his Orchestra.  
8.00 p.m. Gold Star Quarter Hour—Samano Twins—Xylophone Novelties.

8.15 p.m. U.S.A. Victor Show Program—Pangasinan Presentation—Garnal Bernaches.  
8.45 p.m. Dance Music—Ray View Hotel Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m. Close down.  
Tomorrow's Broadcast from the Manila Station: 3.00 p.m. Bureau of Prisons Band Concert.  
4.00 p.m. Studio Music.  
5.00 p.m. Lunette Band Concert.  
7.00 p.m. Talk by C. J. Priest.  
7.15 p.m. Dinner Music—Classical Presentation.  
7.45 p.m. Cebu Program—Vicente C. Padriga & Guest Artist.  
8.00 p.m. Chevrolet Chronicle.  
8.30 p.m. Radioteatro—Masque Music.  
9.00 p.m. Request Hour.  
9.30 p.m. Dance Music—Ray View Hotel Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m. Close down.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### PROGRAMMES FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

By D.Z.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (848 K.C.'s).  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-11.30 p.m. European Programme.  
7-9.30 p.m.

A Programme of Columbia records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.  
7-7.35 p.m. Variety.

Song—Apologie  
Song—You Try Somebody Else  
Kato Smith (Comedienne) DD734.  
Piano Solo—The Millionaire Kid—Moley Billy Mayerl DD817.

Vocal Duet—Too Late  
Vocal Duet—Now The You're Gone  
Layton & Johnstone DD776.  
Organ Solo—Rain on the Roof  
Organ Solo—Just Humming Along  
Quentin M. Maclean DD821.

Song—To-day, To-morrow, Forever  
Song—Fascinating Little Lady  
Song—Fascinating Little Lady (Tenor) DD827.  
8 p.m. (Local Time & Weather Report).

7.33-8.10 p.m. Orchestral.  
In a Chinese Temple Garden (Ketchey) Albert W. Ketchey's Concert Orchestra 0550.  
The Windmill Man—Selection (Publishers) Holles & Co.

8.10-8.45 p.m. Vocal Gems.  
The Mikado (Gilbert & Sullivan)  
Columbia Light Opera Company 9581.  
(Ivan Caryll) Memories (Weatherly, Rose, McEllan & Caryll)  
Columbia Light Opera Company 9595.

(Paul Rubens) Memories (Wimperle & Rubens) The Gondoliers (Gilbert & Sullivan)  
Columbia Light Opera Co. 9565.  
Lionel Monckton Memories (Monckton)  
Columbia Light Opera Co. 9583.

8.45-9.2 p.m.  
Four Ways Suite (Eric Coates)  
Royal Cinema Orchestra conducted by Emanuel Stokker 9755/9757.

9.2-9.30 p.m. Concert Items.  
Song—She Wandered Down the Mountain Side (Stephenson & Clay)  
Dora Lablache (Soprano) 9577.  
Piano Solo—Country Gardens (Grimsby) 91641.

Vocal Duet—Blue Eyes—Du & I Do Wung (John & Kern)  
Vocal Duet—Blue Eyes—Blue Eyes (John & Kern)  
Evelyn Laye and Geoffrey Greyther

Cello Solo—Evening Song (Schumann) 9151.  
Song—Simon the Cellar (Helmly & Hutton)  
Norman Allin (Bass) 91607.  
Viola Solo—On the Wing of Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Tertis) Lionel Tertis DD827.

9.30-11.30 p.m.  
A Programme of Dance Music kindly supplied by The Brunswick House.  
Fox Trot—Makin' Faces at the Man in the Moon

"I Can't Write the Words" 6170.  
"How's Your Uncle?" 6171.  
"Begging for Love" 6171.  
"Without That Gall" 6142.

"I Need Lovin'"  
"When It's Sleepy Time Down South"  
"Everything Must Have an Ending"  
"My Lips Want Kisses" M12346.  
Waltz—When I Was a Boy From the Mountains.

Fox Trot—That Silver Haired Daddy of Mine M12556.  
"I Apologize."  
"Now That You're Gone" 6176.  
"How Long How Long Blues" 6169.

"Far From Home, Pretty Baby."  
"Hikin' Down the Highway" 6157.  
Waltz—We Will Always Be Sweethearts.  
Fox Trot—One Hour With You 6284.

"Spah."  
Schlager—Down the Lane 6161.  
The Birthday of a King.  
Dancing with the Daffodils 6148.  
In the Merry Month of Maybe.  
Crazy Quilt 6160.

"Lovable" 6287.  
"I'm So in Love" 6287.  
Waltz—Pardon, Madame 6200.  
Fox Trot—Maudie 6200.

"Try Getting a Good Night's Sleep."  
"How Am I Doing?" 6273.  
"Aw, You Dawg!" 6202.  
"Sincerely Called Aftair" 6202.  
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"Blue Tans" 6286.  
"You Can Make Life a Bed of Roses."  
"Then I Go Dreaming Again" M12342.

Waltz—When the Sun Goes Down on a Little Prairie Town.  
"That Daddy and Mother of Mine" M12359.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.  
SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.  
11-12.15 p.m.  
A relay of the Service from the Union Church, Kennedy Rd.

Preacher—The Rev. Dr. E. I. Allen.  
Order of Service  
Voluntary.  
Hymn—"All people that on Earth do dwell"  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer.

Hymn—"Ye Servants of God Your Master Praise Him"  
Scripture Reading.  
Hymn—"Rest of the Weary Joy of the Sad"  
Prayer.  
Solo—"Aster" (by Meale) Mrs. H. Lockhart (Contralto).  
Offertory.  
Offertory Prayer.  
Hymn—"Eternal Father Strong to Save"  
Communion.

Hymn—"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"  
National Anthem.  
Benediction.  
12.15-2 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.  
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

2 p.m. Close Down.  
8-11.30 p.m. (approx.) European Programme.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.2-8.45 p.m.

A Programme of Victor records kindly supplied by Messrs. B. Moutrie and Co. (Continued on Previous Columns.)

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## ANOTHER INNINGS WIN FOR YORKS

### SLIGHT SETBACK FOR SUSSEX

#### BARREN CRICKET

London, July 22. Cricket at its best was certainly not seen during the past three days, the county programme being rendered almost featureless. Yorkshire pursued the path of success in confident manner beating Northants by an innings, and Sussex met only a slight reverse, a drawn match against Lancashire leaving them with points on the first innings.

It was left to Naomail and Nayudu to supply the batting performances each recording a century against Middlesex who escaped with a lucky draw. Two matches in the county programme reached a definite conclusion, the remaining being decided on first innings.

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sussex (220 and 68-1) beat Lancashire (216 and 292) on 1st innings at Hove.  
Somerset (245 and 261) beat Warwick (179 and 80-5) on 1st innings at Birmingham.  
Yorkshire (381-9 dec.) beat Northants (161 and 207) by an innings and 16 runs at Huddersfield.  
Hampshire (240 and 187) beat Essex (116 and 184) by 128 runs at Southampton.  
Worcester (281 and 211-3 dec.) beat Glamorgan (132 and 125-2) on 1st innings at Swansea.

#### FRIENDLY MATCH.

All India (109-7 dec. and 14-2) drew with Middlesex (253 and 292) at Lords.

#### HONOURS LIST.

Naomail (All-India) v Middlesex 164  
Nayudu (All-India) v Middlesex 101  
Nichol (Worcester) v Glamorgan 85  
Hopwood (Lancashire) v Sussex 91  
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire) v Northants 89  
Signifies not out.  
Bowling.  
Herman (Hants) v Essex 7 for 50  
Macaulay (Yorks) v Northants 6 for 35  
Sibbles (Lancs.) v Sussex 6 for 91  
Farnes (Essex) v Hants 5 for 52

### SUTCLIFFE

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Although Yorkshire put together the imposing total of 384 for 9 wickets declared against Northants, Sutcliffe was top scorer with 89, the remainder of the team all contributing useful double-figures innings.

Macaulay followed up his great bowling against the Indians when he took 8 wickets for 21 runs, by securing another six victims for 25 runs, and he alone prevented Northants from saving the innings defeat.

#### SIBBLES VAIN EFFORT.

Sibbles bowled magnificently in an endeavour to keep Sussex from earning first innings points against Lancashire, his six wickets costing 91 runs. But the southern team managed to top the Lancastrians total by four runs, scoring 220.

When Lancashire batted a second time Hopwood was seen to advantage with the bat, contributing 91 out of 292.

Hampshire had much for which to thank Herman when they beat Essex by over 100 runs. Herman rose to the occasion when Essex batted a second time and sent them back for 184. His seven wickets were gained at a cost of 70 runs. Earlier in the match Farnes bowled well for the losers, annexing half the Hampshire second innings wickets for 52 runs.

#### TWO CENTURIES.

All-India had by far the better of the game with Middlesex at the close of play required but 123 runs to win with eight wickets intact.

Naomail and Nayudu took full toll of the home attack, the former carrying his bat for 164 and the Indian skipper passing the three-figure mark by one run before losing his wicket. The result was a total of 409 for 7 wickets declared and Middlesex made a response of 253. Following on they easily averted the innings defeat aggregating a further 292, and in the last few minutes of the game the Indians scored 14 for the loss of two wickets.—*Reuter.*

### GUSTO WINS CLASSIC AND \$76,000

Chicago, July 17. Mr. M. L. Schwartz's horse Gusto to-day won the Arlington Classic (one mile and a quarter), the richest race for three-year-olds in the world. The stake money this year amounts to \$76,000.

### GERMANY SWEEP THE BOARD

#### OUTPUT ITALY IN DAVIS CUP

First intimation to Hongkong of the result of the Davis Cup tie between Italy and Germany is now to hand. The last local reports received from Reuter showed that Germany won the first two singles, and it now transpires that they swept the board, winning the remaining three events.

Germany thus qualified to meet United States in the Zone Final which encounter opened yesterday.

Milan, July 17.

The German tennis team to-day won the last two games of the Davis Cup tie with Italy, thus securing a victory by five points to nothing. Germany now will meet the United States, a contest that is awaited with the keenest interest because of the phenomenal standard set by Ellsworth Vines, the successor of the great Tilden.

Germany qualified to play America in the inter-zone final, which commences on July 22, yesterday when D. Frenn and G. von Cramm defeated G. de Stefani and del Bono in straight sets in the deciding doubles.

The two remaining singles this afternoon produced stern struggles, but Germany eventually won both. G. von Cramm beat Del Bono by 8-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, while Jaenecke defeated Palmieri 6-3, 0-6, 6-1, 2-6, 6-1.

### AMATEURS AND THE DAVIS CUP

#### PALMIERI POSITION CREATES NEW RULING

Among matters discussed at the annual meeting held in London of Davis Cup national delegates was, it is understood, the action of the Italian Lawn Tennis Federation in including G. Palmieri, a former professional, in their Davis Cup team.

Palmieri had been officially nominated by the Italian governing body to play at Wimbledon, and his name was drawn but he did not compete.

Switzerland, defeated by Italy in the Davis Cup at Montreux, had previously raised the question in Paris of Palmieri's eligibility. In that contest Palmieri, by beating C. F. Aeschliman in the singles, gave Italy the victory by three matches to two.

#### NEW RULE.

While only amateurs, according to the existing Davis Cup regulations, are qualified to represent a nation, there was no specific rule to exclude professionals who might have been reinstated as amateurs. The conditions for reinstatement are not at present common to all countries, but the International Federation (which by the way, only authorizes to the Davis Cup, but does not manage it) has accepted the principle that the re-amateurization of a player, like his de-amateurization, shall be universally accepted. The International Federation leaves to each national unit the sole right of determining the status of its own players.

The meeting passed a rule, unanimously decreeing that no player who had at any time forfeited his amateur status should be eligible to compete in the Davis Cup.

### PRINCE ROSE WINS GRAND PRIX

Ostende, July 18. The 200,000 Francs Grand Prix of Ostende was disputed here yesterday. Prince Rose won the race, crossing the line two lengths ahead of Bara. Vin Pure came in third, eight lengths behind.

### BREAST-STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR FRANCE

#### ENGLAND SECOND FOR OWN TITLE

France first, England second, Scotland third; so finished the race for the 200 yards breast-stroke championship of England at the Hoyalke open-air bath.

Jacques Cartonnnet, who retained his title, was a worthy winner, and though his time of 2 mins. 39 secs. does not look well on paper against Stanley Bell's 2 min 36 4/5 secs. for the A. S. A. record the conditions were altogether different.

The London swimmer put up his time in a 25 yards indoor bath, whereas at Hoyalke it was a fifty yards course, and the breakerwater none too warm.

The Frenchman strikes one as an ideal breast-stroke swimmer, with his deep chest and fine shoulders. He has an unusual way of starting, for he does not come to the surface immediately after his dive, but swims for another few yards under water, and this method seems to get him well under way.

#### BEST OF BUNCH.

Though Bell gained on him down the last length, Cartonnnet was always master of the situation. He is the best breast-stroke swimmer that has visited Britain from France, and there have been several, five or six having already won this English championship.

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Clubs wishing to join or to retain membership of the Association and League are reminded that July 31st is the closing date for entries for both.

W. E. HOLLANDS,

Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 20th, 1932.

#### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

Hong Handicap Doubles Tennis Competition.

Members and Subscribers wishing to compete are requested to send in their names to the Pavilion or enter them on the list provided there.

Entries CLOSE on Wednesday, 3rd August.

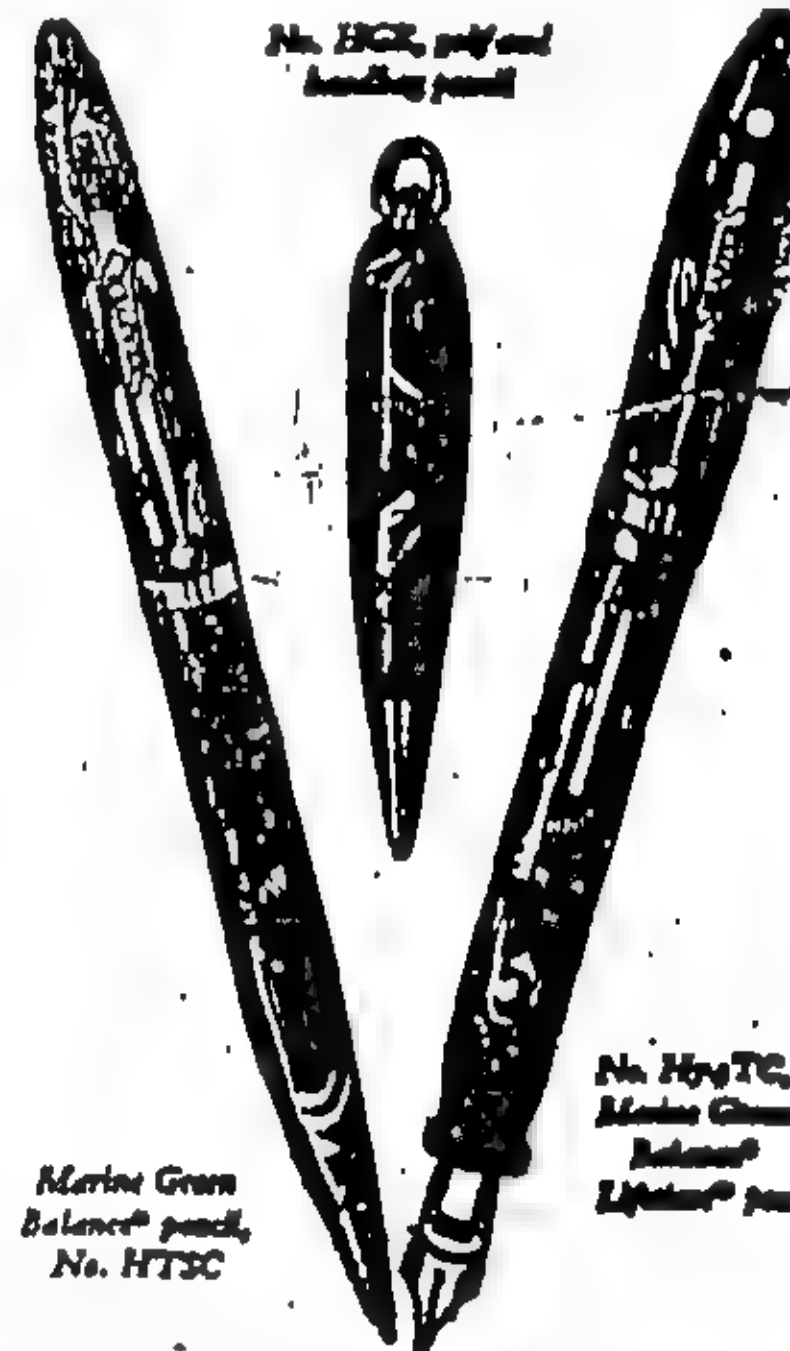
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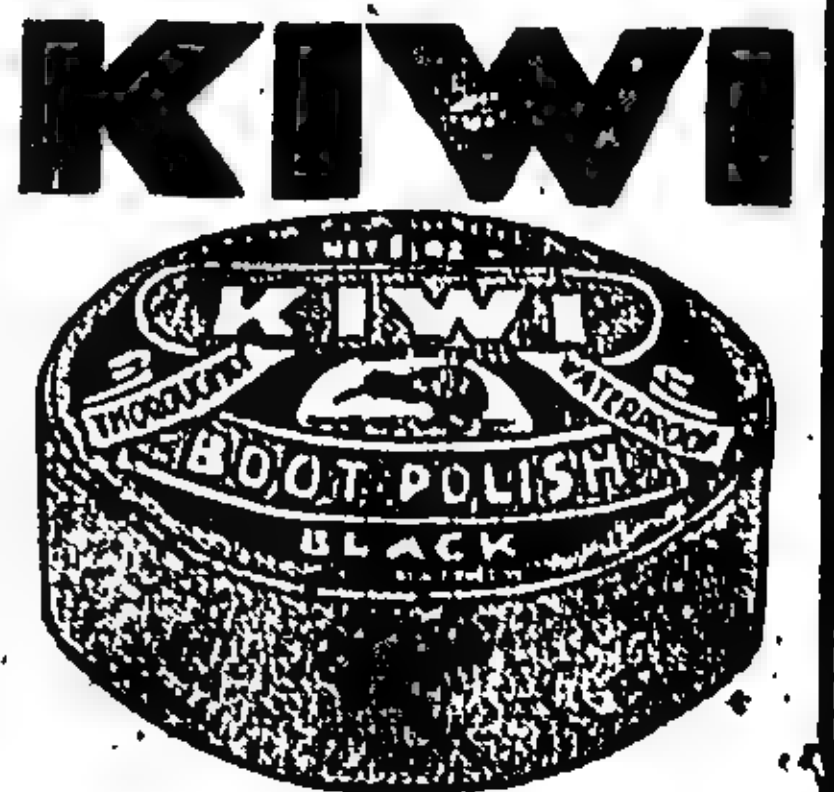
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### PROPOSED COACH VETO

LONDON ROADS AS  
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Traffic in many parts of the London area has reached "saturation point."

The use of the highway for coach terminals is improper.

Coach terminals on the highway should not be allowed after March 1935, or some other date to be selected and announced without delay.

These are among the statements and recommendations in the first reports of the committee appointed by the Minister of Transport to inquire into London motor-coach services.

Lord Amulree (Air Minister in the late Government and chairman of many important committees of inquiry) is chairman of the committee. The other members are Sir Hardman Lever (Financial Secretary to the Treasury 1917-19) and Sir Henry Maybury (Chairman, London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee).

The report states:

Serious Obstruction.

"In recent years the number of coaches has increased to such an extent that the obstruction in many streets is serious.

"We have no hesitation in saying that it is incumbent on the coach transport industry to provide as soon as possible that no coach services shall start from any built-up area of London except from stations or yards on private property."

The committee think that the applicant for a licence to run coach services into inner London should have to prove that the part of the service which involves the use of Central London streets is "necessary in the public interest."

The report states that the Commissioner of the City Police complained that coaches took parties into the City on the morning of Cup Final days and other Saturday events solely, he believed, to obtain breakfast and luncheon. On this the committee say:

"We do not think that the City streets should be cumbered with this type of traffic before 1 p.m. on Saturdays if meals are really the only object.

"Excursion and tour coach services have no imperative need to use the streets of inner London during the day, but should be treated similarly to long distance services.

"Coach stations with interchange facilities are needed, both near Central London and at convenient points in the suburbs.

"Private coach stations belonging to one operator are not so conducive to the public interest as stations open to all services at a proper charge."

The committee reject a suggestion that coach operators compelled to abandon terminal points or picking-up points where a goodwill has been created; or booking agents deprived of picking-up points at their premises, should be compensated.

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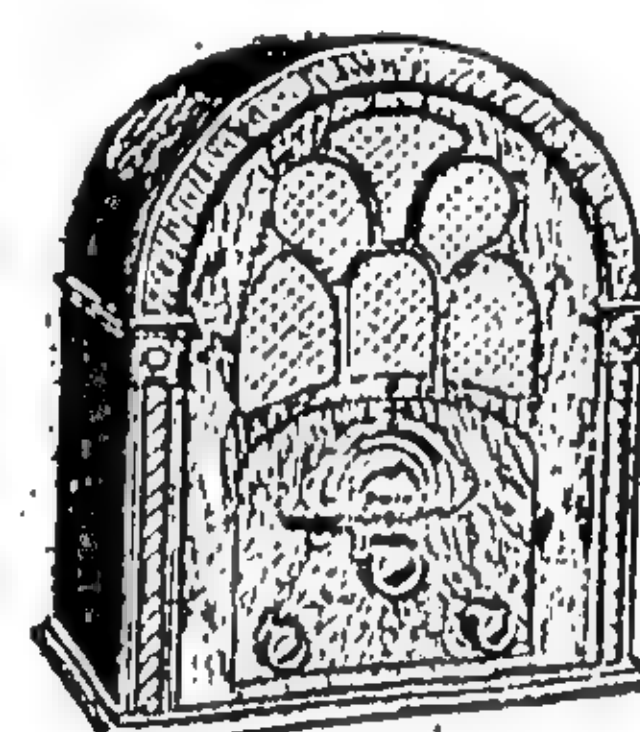
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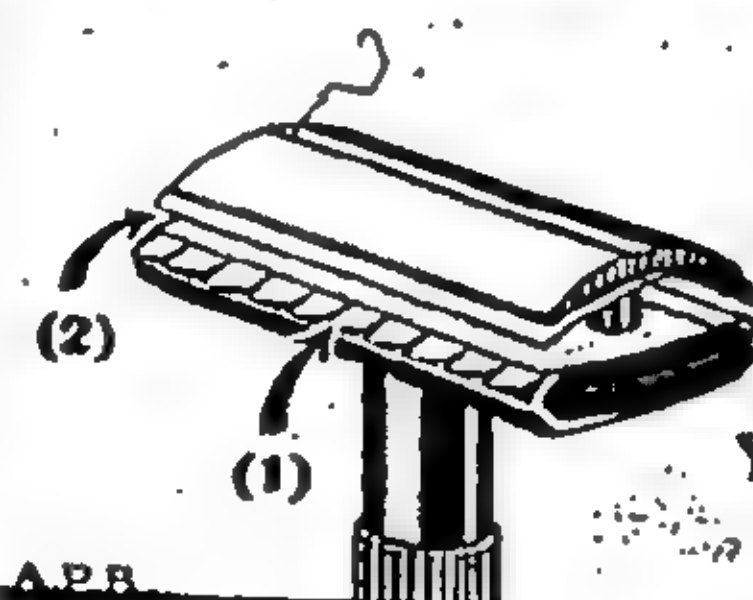
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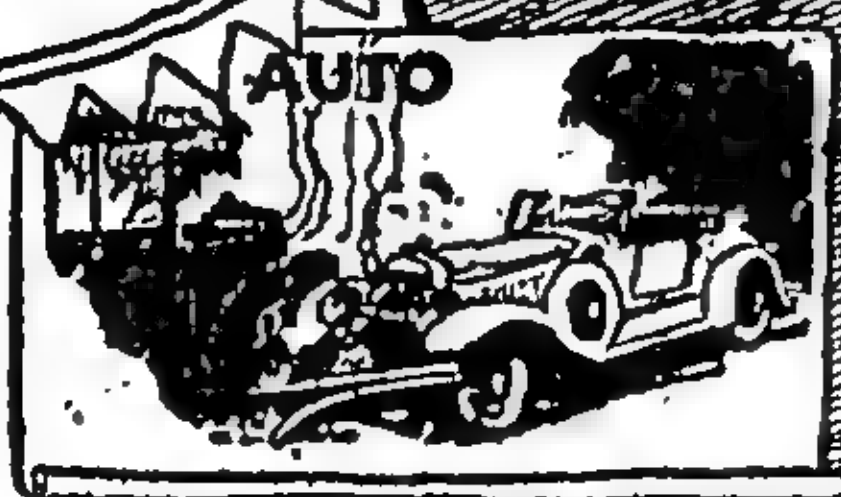
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## WOMEN PANIC AT LONDON FIRE

### DASH FROM HOMES WITH BABIES

When a fire broke out in the factory of Alfred Pollkoff, Ltd., clothing manufacturers, Mare-street, Hackney, the terrified people of this crowded neighbourhood, where houses run in solid blocks down two sides of narrow streets, fled from their homes because they feared that an explosion might occur from petrol tanks near the blazing building.

Screaming women, carrying babies wakened from their sleep, rushed madly from the scene.

Perambulators were loaded with articles that could be moved, but as the outbreak continued, no longer did the people worry about their belongings.

"Get away! if the petrol tanks go off there is no hope for us." This was the cry passed from woman to woman, from house to house, and from street to street. Within a few minutes panic prevailed.

### Streets Impassable

The police did everything they could to quieten the throng, but to add to their worries the streets were crowded with people going to Clapton greyhound racing. Motor-coaches, motor-cars, taxis, and tramway-cars filled the streets and hanging on to the slow-moving traffic, standing on running-boards, standing anywhere they could, were frightened people.

Streets became impassable, traffic was held up for three hours, and cordons of police, 200 strong, were called upon to deal with the dense throngs, thousands of people congregating in the narrow streets.

Hundreds of volunteers from the cabinet works and shops in the neighbourhood went on to the roof of the police section house, behind the factory, and threw buckets of water into the blazing building until they had to climb down, owing to the intense heat.

About 25 young policemen who live at the police section house had to leave their rooms while firemen entered, playing their hoses from the windows.

Later several of the rooms of the house nearest the factory were burned out and the furniture and other belongings of the police occupants destroyed.

### Horses Rescued.

A watchman who was found in the building on the arrival of the fire brigade was taken to hospital suffering from severe burns and shock. P.C. Holliswell was also removed to hospital as the result of serious cuts caused by broken glass, while a fireman and civilian who were injured had to receive hospital treatment.

Eight horses were rescued from stables in Millers-yard, behind Mare-street.

The L.C.C. sub-power station behind the factory also caught fire. Part of the roof collapsed and fell on to one of the generators, putting out of action the tramway service on the route between Aldersgate and West India Docks.

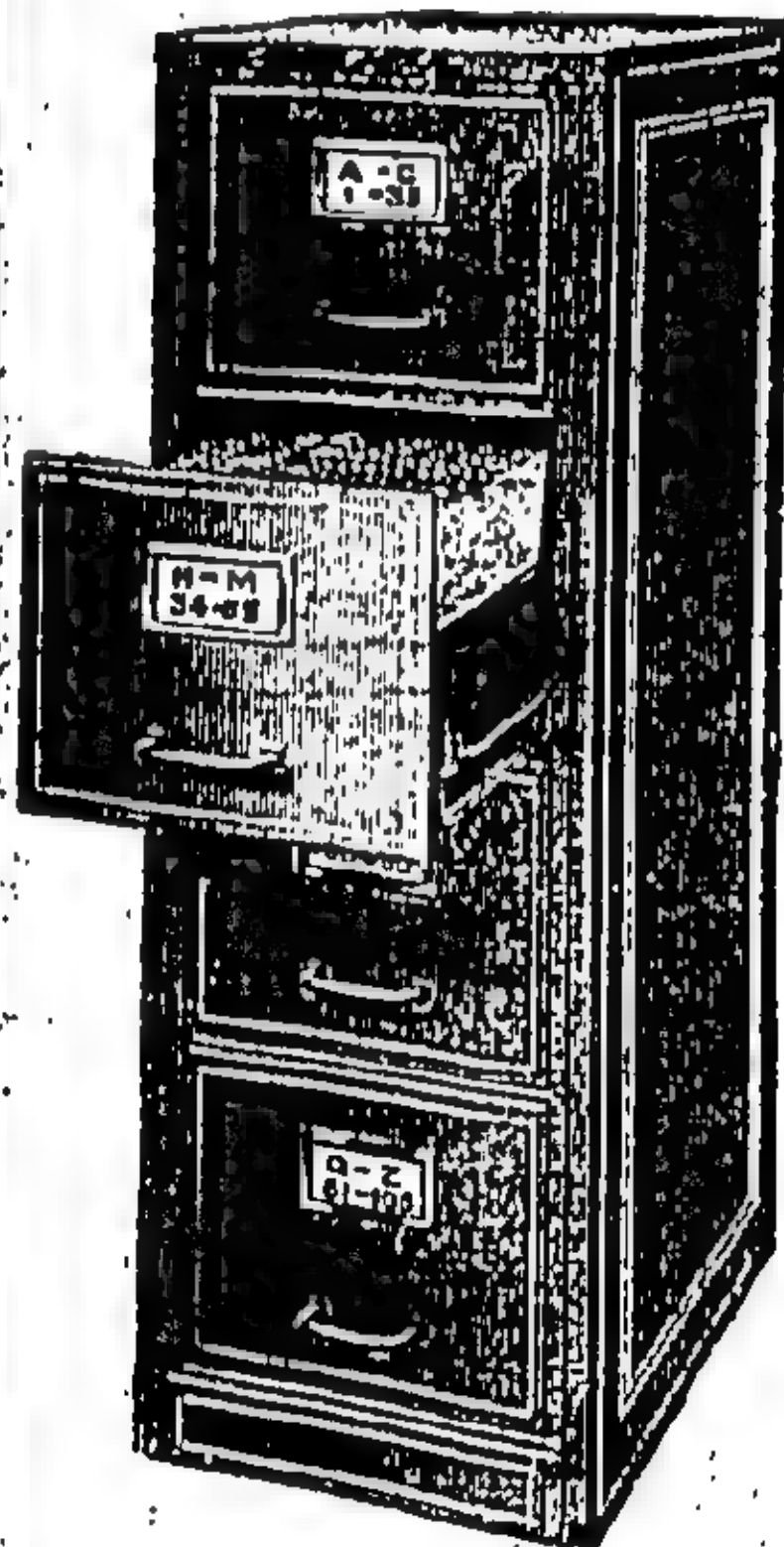
A large number of houses were also so severely damaged that steps were taken to evacuate them. Some of them later were declared to be dangerous and steps were taken to provide alternative accommodation for the many people who lost their homes.

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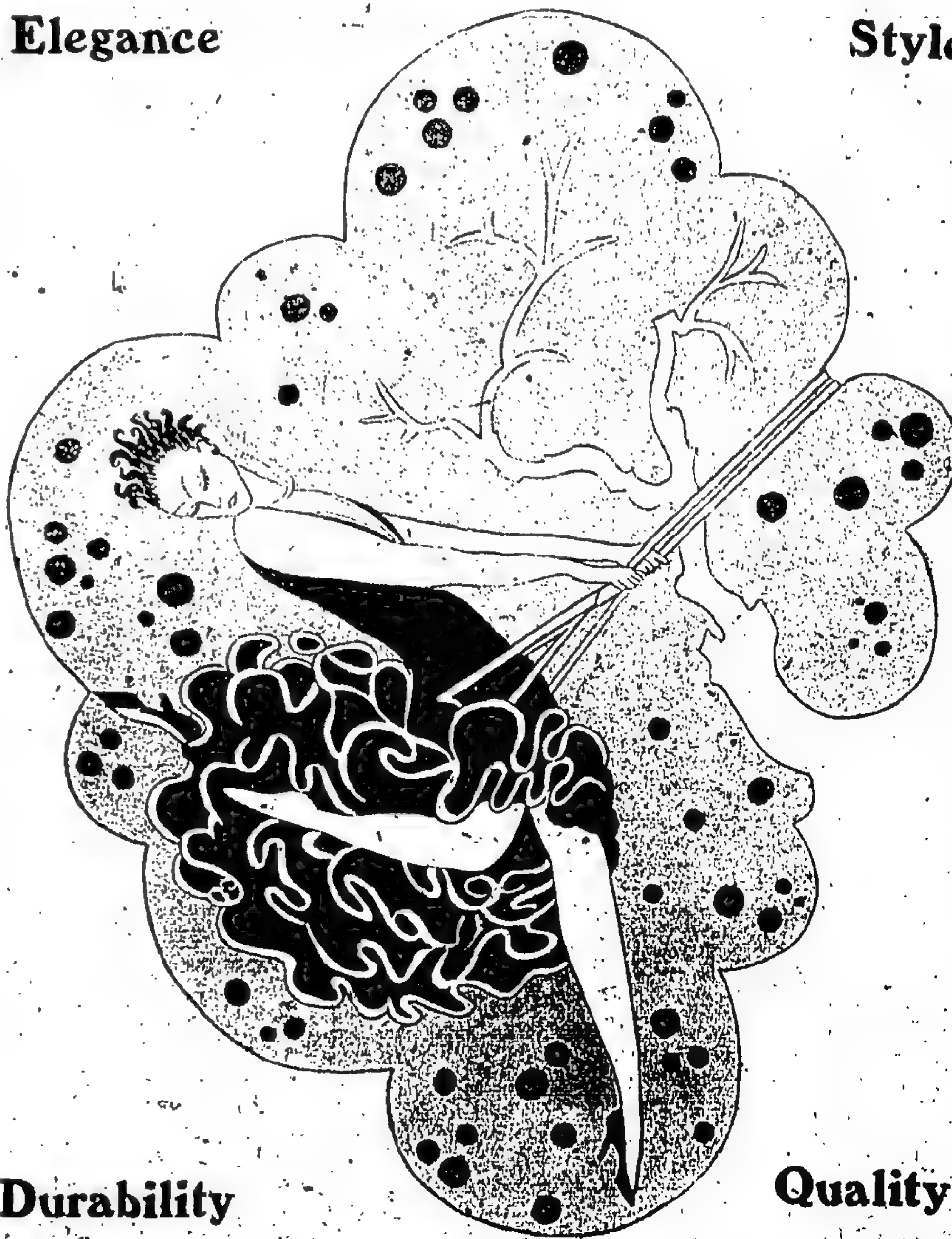
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## EMPIRE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

### BRITISH PRESS VIEWS

London, July 22. The conference at Ottawa is having a good press. The Times states that the opening of the proceedings justifies the confident hope that the delegates will be able to achieve agreements of great value to the Empire and to the world.

The Daily Mail states that the delegates' speeches prove there is abundant ground for a wide extension of preferences.

Mr. Bennett's plan is enthusiastically welcomed by the Daily Express, which has a heading "Bennett sets the pace for the Conference."

The Morning Post declares that Mr. Bennett's proposals deserve the closest consideration of the delegates.

The Daily Telegraph comments that Mr. Bennett's proposals certainly contain the nucleus of a plan for a mighty extension of inter-Imperial trade.

Mr. Baldwin's plan for lowering of tariffs is approved by the Liberal and Free Trade Journal, the News Chronicle, which, in referring to Mr. Bennett's suggestion that Britain might grant Canada further preferences, points out that as Canadian goods at present are duty free, further preferences could only be given, not by lowering tariffs but by raising fresh ones.

The Daily Herald states that Mr. Baldwin's plan is sound economics and sound sense, but is chilling for the hot-gospellers who want a ring fence of tariffs round the Empire.

Reuter.

## FIRST MANCHUKUO BUDGET.

### SHOWS DEFICIT OF OVER TWENTY MILLIONS

Shanghai, July 22. Messages from Harbin state that according to the Chinese press, the first Manchukuo budget shows a deficit of over \$20,000,000.

The budget estimates that income will show, inter alia, Customs dues, \$19,000,000, salt tax, \$15,900,000, business tax, \$2,800,000, export tax \$5,900,000, other taxes, \$1,800,000.

The profit from Government enterprises and property will be \$9,200,000, and from Mongolia, \$1,800,000.

Expenditure shows, inter alia, Ministry of War, \$30,000,000, Home Affairs, \$5,700,000, Poor Relief, \$5,000,000, Huludao port expenses \$4,000,000, Debts—old regime—\$1,000,000, unforeseen expenses \$5,000,000.

The income totals \$63,900,000 and the expenditure \$84,586,000.—Reuter's Special.

### Soviet Training Forces?

Harbin, July 12. According to the Japanese press, the "Manchukuo" authorities are in possession of evidence tending to prove that the Soviet Government is training soldiers belonging to the anti-Manchukuo forces, and also deserters from the "Manchukuo" Army.

It is stated that men who have expressed their willingness to be trained in Soviet Russia make their way to stipulated points on the frontier, from where they are sent to Harbin and Chita, at which places they undergo a period of military training. As soon as they have completed their course of instruction, they return to Manchuria, where they immediately rejoin the anti-Manchukuo forces.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE MINISTER

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Shanghai, July 22. It is reported from Tokyo that the Japanese Government, has approached the Chinese Gov-

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So far there is no confirmation.

Mr. Ariyoshi was Consul General at Shanghai from 1909 to 1919. He is 56 years of age.—Reuter.

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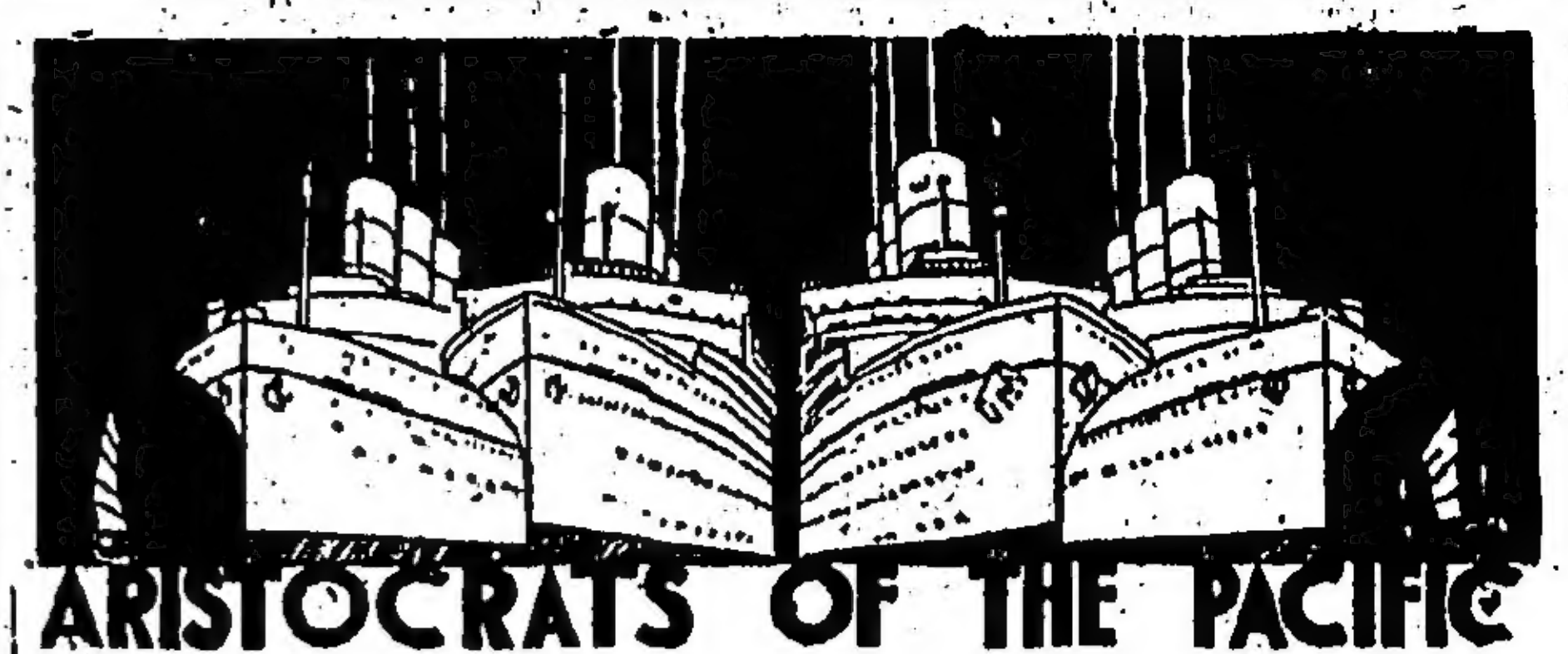
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Empr. of Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Sept. 26
Empr. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 11
Empr. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 24
Empr. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 8
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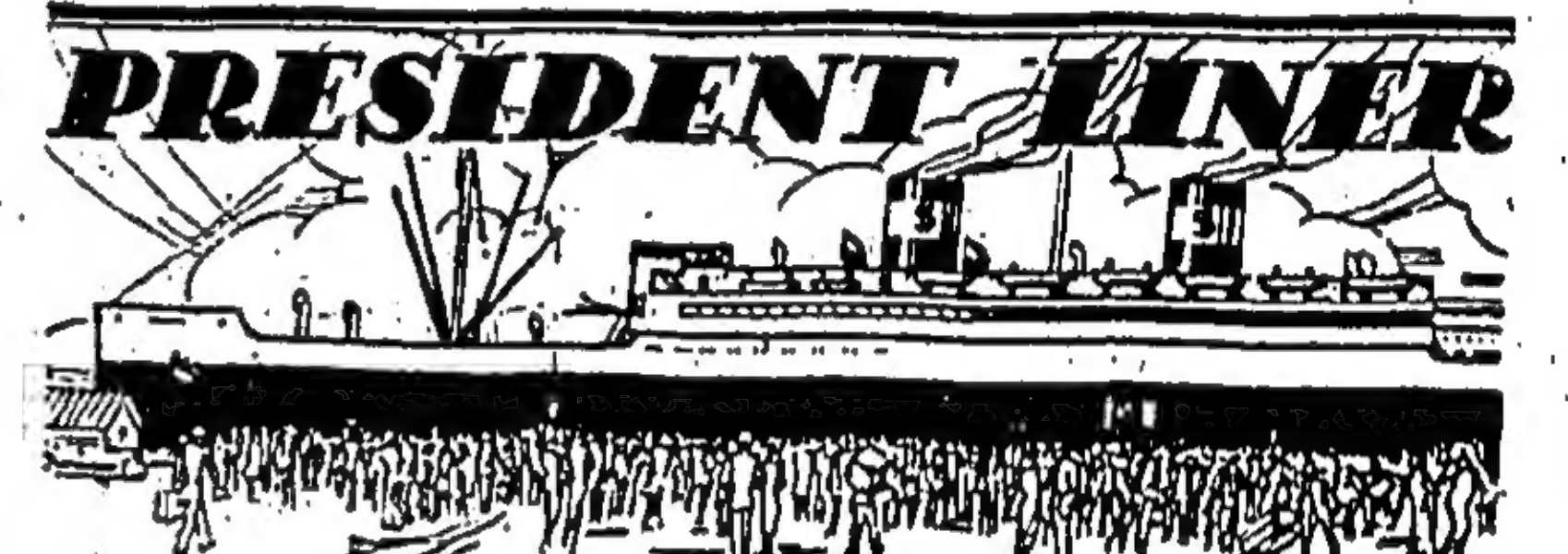
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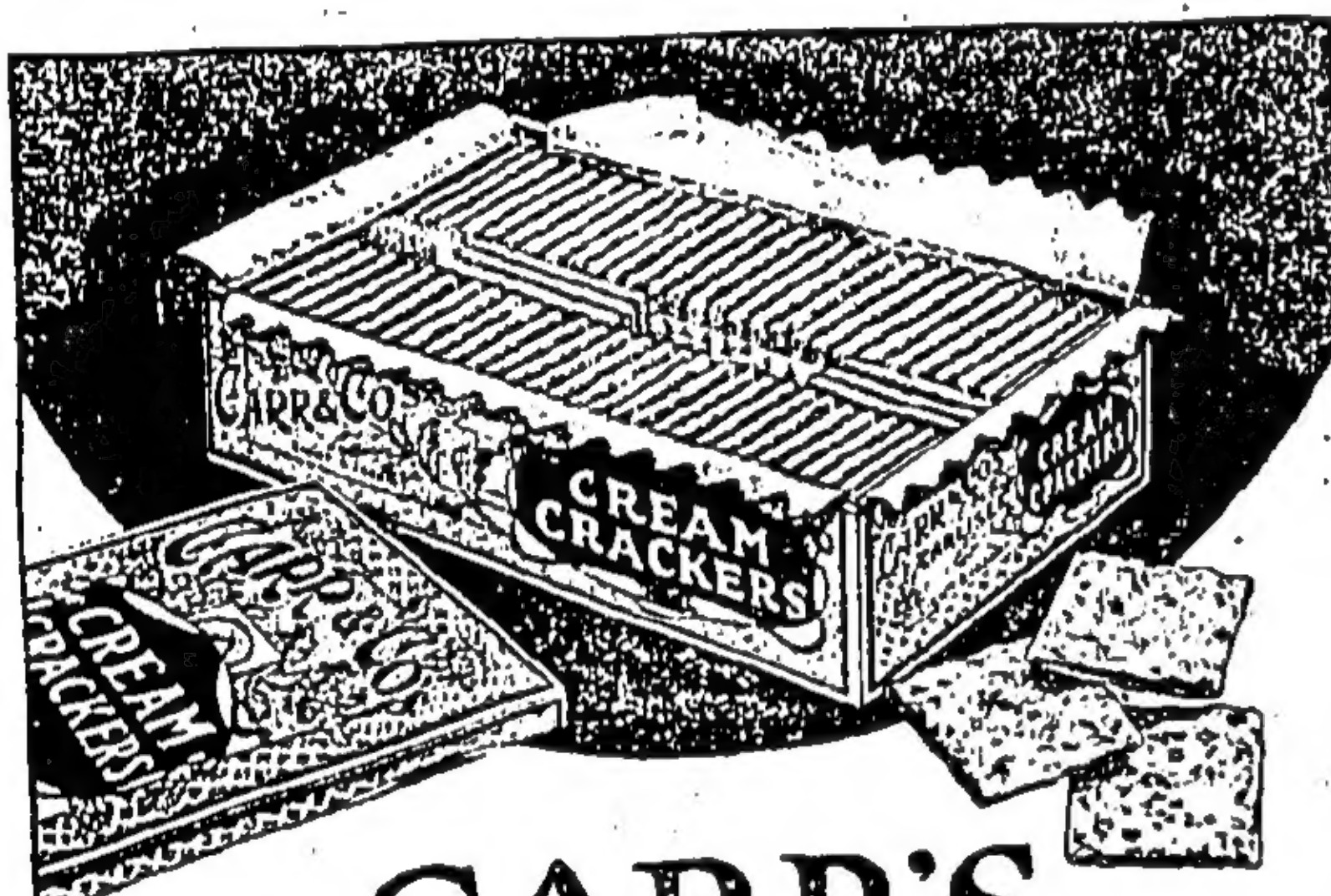
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### NEW NAVY CHIEF

SIR FREDERIC DREYER FOR CHINA

London, July 22.

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer has been appointed to the China station, as Commander-in-Chief, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, as from January 1, 1933.—*Reuter*.

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederic Charles Dreyer, who received his Knighthood in the last Birthday Honours, has been a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff since 1930. He was born at Parsonstown, King's County, in 1878, a son of the late Mr. J. L. E. Dreyer, President of the Royal Astronomical Society in 1923-5, and a grandson of the late Mr. John Tuthill of Kilmore and Tipperary.

Sir Frederic was educated at the Royal School, Armagh, and entered the Royal Navy on H.M.S. Britannia in 1891. He had a distinguished naval career, and held many responsible positions.

At the outbreak of the war he was a Captain on H.M.S. Orion and was later transferred as Flag Captain to Admiral Jellicoe on the Iron Duke, taking part in the Battle of Jutland. When Viscount Jellicoe made his trip to India and the Dominions on H.M.S. New Zealand in 1919-20, he was Commander and Chief of Staff.

He was Commander of the Republic in 1922, was promoted to Rear-Admiral in 1923 and Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff in 1924. He commanded the battle cruiser squadron of the Atlantic Fleet from 1927 to 1929 and was promoted to Vice-Admiral in the same year.

Sir Frederic was awarded the C. B. (civil) in 1914, and has won several other distinctions. He published a book "How to Get a First Class in Seamanship."

### DEMAND FOR WAR

PEOPLE OF BOLIVIA WANT TO FIGHT PARAGUAY

La Paz, July 22.

Following crowds parading in the streets and creating disturbances in their demand for war against Paraguay, the Government has declared martial law all over the country.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

expert. The best wishes of a large circle of friends will go out to the newly-married couple.

Dr. Herklotz will be returning to Hongkong on the Gange, arriving here about August 23, but Mrs. Herklotz, it is understood, will remain in England until the autumn, and come out in October with Sir William and Lady Peel.

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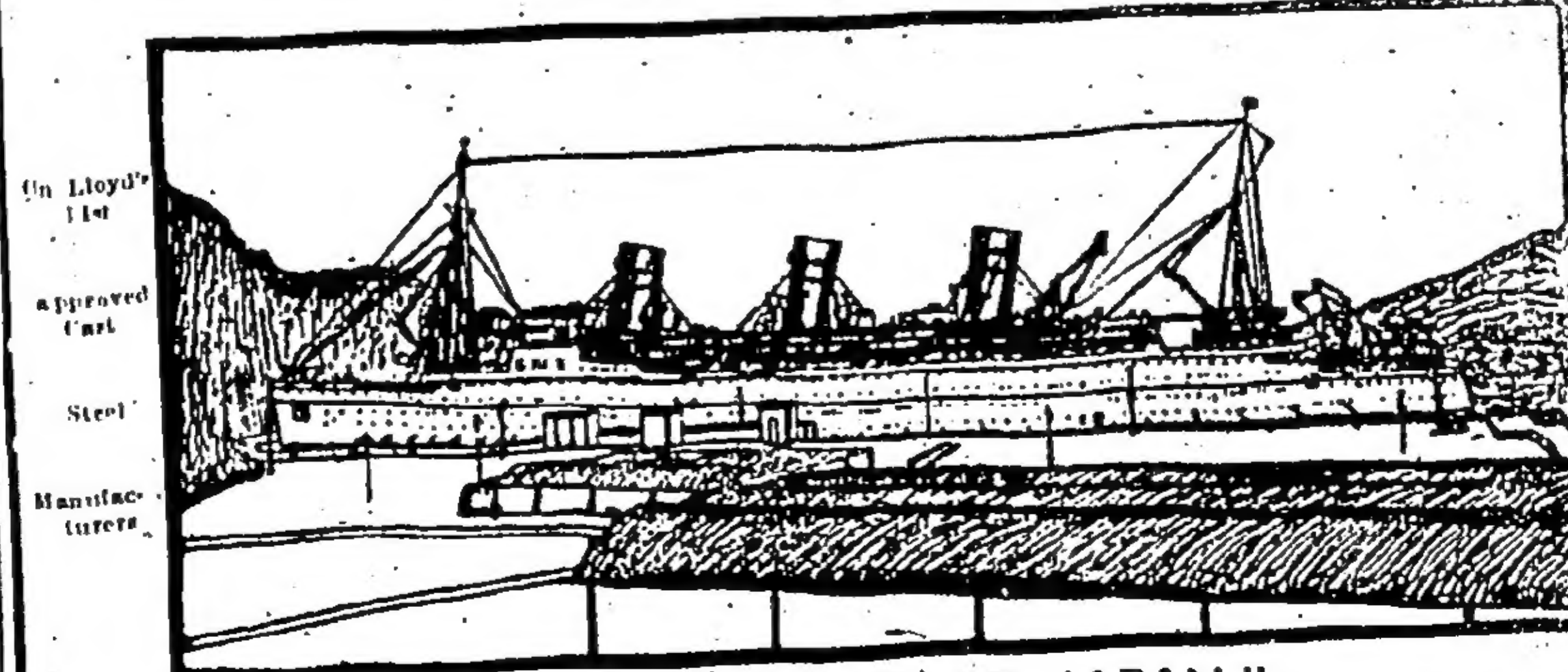
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*TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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Utilities	18.46	18.98	
Chemicals	18.46	18.98	
Metals	18.46	18.98	
Grains	18.46	18.98	
Stocks	18.46	18.98	
1,400,000 shares			
Reduction	\$36	\$37	
Chemical & ...	47%	40%	
Can ...	33%	34%	
Telephone	75	76%	
Tobacco	57%	57%	
Company	51%	54%	
Pacific	24%	24%	
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Inc.	38%	39%	
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His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to recognize Mr. Tetsujiro Kohri as in charge of the Consulate General of Japan in Hongkong.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1916, the Governor in Council has made the following regulation:—"No person shall, except under an import permit granted by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, import into the Colony from China any aerated waters."

## DAVIS CUP ZONE FINAL THRILLS

VINES SQUARES THE  
CONTEST

LOSES LOVE SET TO  
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Paris, July 22.  
Germany and the United States were all square at the close of the first day's play in the Davis Cup Inter-Zone Final at the Roland Garros Stadium to-day.

After von Cramm had brilliantly defeated Frank X. Shields in the first match of the contest, Preenn went down after a grim struggle with Ellsworth Vines. Vines played superb tennis, driving with amazing speed and accuracy, but after losing the first two sets, Preenn rallied and by a series of brilliant strokes ran into a 4-0 lead in the third set, after which Vines made no attempt to save it. The fourth set was tough and go for a while, but Vines proved his mastery.

**VON CRAMM'S SUCCESS.**

Von Cramm's victory against Shields was the surprise of the day. The German was remarkably cool and confident and his consistent returning of the ball, despite the speed and force of the American's attack led Shields into errors. Forty-eight rams were played in all, Von Cramm taking 26.

G. von Cramm (Germany) beat F. X. Shields (America), 7-5, 5-7, 6-1, 8-6.  
Ellsworth Vines (America) beat Preenn (Germany), 6-3, 6-3, 6-6, 6-1.—Reuter.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has nominated Mr. T. E. Pearce as a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been pleased to recognise Senhor Nelson Tabal-hern de Oliveira provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Consul for Brazil, in Hongkong.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Judge & Prosecutor.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—If the report of the case before the Kowloon Magistrate in your paper this afternoon about a Chinese approaching a Magistrate for alms, is correct, may I venture to hope that some charitable lawyer in Hongkong will be so good as to appeal against the Magistrate's decision on the ground that it is contrary to the fundamental principles of British Justice for a man to be judge and prosecutor at the same time?

It appears from the report that the beggar must have very pathetically approached the Magistrate in a public street for 20 cents, and that, notwithstanding the warning given by the Magistrate to him that what he was doing was wrong, the man persisted in his plea and was subsequently arrested and taken to the Police Station and detained for the night. In the morning, he was brought before the same Magistrate to plead to the charge of begging.

On a plea of guilty being entered, he was fined \$10 (a sum which the Magistrate must have known that the man could not pay) or in the alternative go to prison for 14 days with hard labour.

The defendant is reported to have caused a great deal of amusement in Court by the poses he adopted, and, adding insult to injury, the same Magistrate told the poor man that he could continue his dramatic poses in prison.

The day of autocracy is long passed, and it seems incredible that in this enlightened Hongkong, there should exist a judicial officer of His Majesty's Service who would dare to act in the manner that he did, that is, to be judge and prosecutor of his own cause. Yours, etc.

JUDY.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, appointed Dr. Aubrey Vernon Graves to be Government Bacteriologist.

Scalp wounds caused by being knocked down by a tramcar in Des Voeux Road, West, near Centro Street, were received by Pang Wah-sing, a seventeen-year-old Chinese lad of 5, George Lane.

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THIRD SENTENCE

With two previous convictions against him, Private Arthur Price, of "C" Company, South Wales Borderers, was sentenced to six months' hard labour before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for stealing a coat and a cigarette case, the property of Mr. F. Ambrose.

Sub-Inspector Elston said the property was kept in a wardrobe in Mr. Ambrose's room at the Y.M.C.A. On July 19, Mr. Ambrose went out and, during his absence, defendant stole the articles. There seemed no reason why he should have taken these particular things as there were other articles of more value lying about the room. These were kept right at the back of the wardrobe, while in front were things of more value.

His Worship (to defendant).—Have you anything to say?

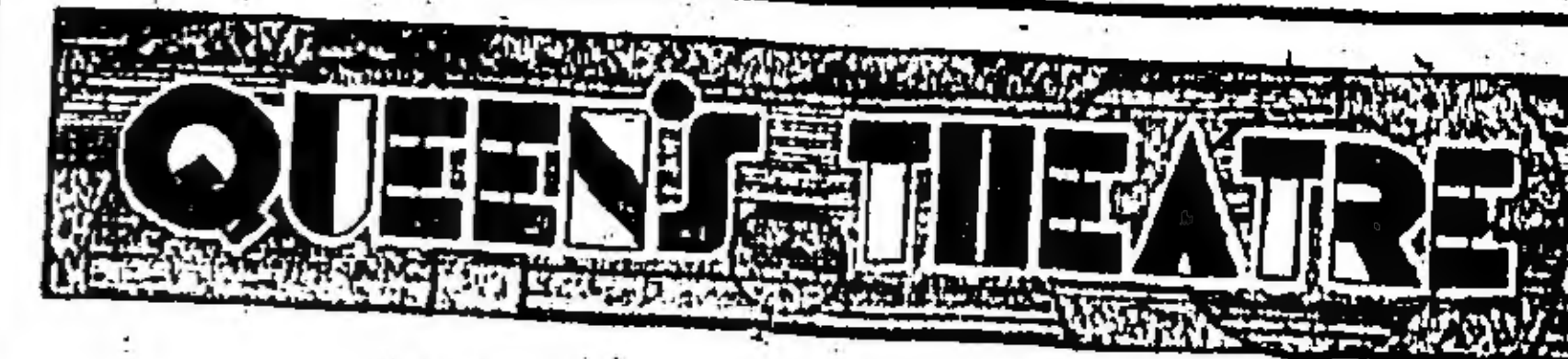
Defendant.—I'd rather say nothing.

His Worship:—But you, of course, realise that theft means a fairly long sentence?—Yes.

Inspector Elston said defendant had two previous convictions, one in September last and the other in December. On one occasion, he and another private engaged a car to take them out to the New Territories, and when near Antau, stopped the car, pushed the driver into a ditch and drove off by themselves. After a search which lasted through the night, they were arrested near Castle Peak, found sleeping in the car. At the subsequent Police Court proceedings, Price took the blame and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Price was again brought before a Magistrate in December. He had said he was the chauffeur of a European doctor in Hongkong and offered to teach Europeans to drive. A European took him in, and later found some of his clothing missing. The articles were traced to defendant, who was sentenced to another term of imprisonment.

His Worship:—In this case, defendant will go to prison for six months.



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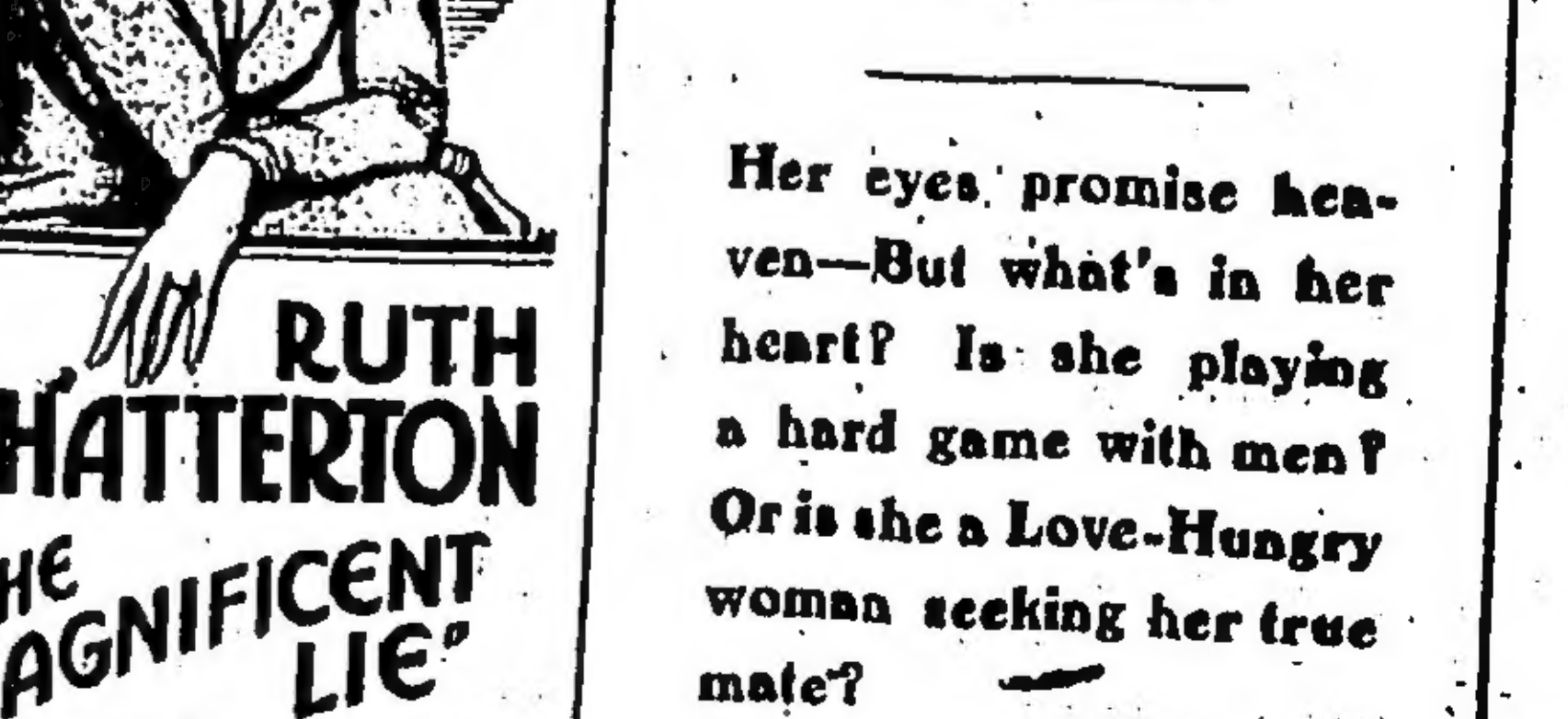
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